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NAVY CASUALTIES IN AIR RAID DARING GERMAN EXPLOIT FAILS AT HIGH COST

TWO BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS AND THIRTEEN MEN WERE KILLED IN YESTERDAY'S BOMBING ATTACK ON UNITS OF THE FLEET AT ROSYTH, IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

In addition, twelve officers and men were seriously injured by bomb splinters. Others were slightly injured.

In its main objective, however, the German air attack failed completely. No British warship received more than superficial damage, though H.M.S. Southampton had a narrow escape.

At the same time, although the exact number of German losses is not officially stated, official reports suggest that at least six German bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire or by R.A.F. planes.

One German plane crashed in flames in the Pentland Hills, eight miles south of Edinburgh.

Two were shot down by A.A. fire in Fifeshire, on the northern side of the Firth of Forth.

Three planes were shot down by R.A.F. fighters and fell into the sea.

The German attack was concentrated, primarily, upon the British subsidiary naval base at Rosyth, which is on the Fifeshire side of the Forth about eleven miles to the W.N.W. of Edinburgh.

The air battles between R.A.F. squadrons and the invading machines, however, ranged across Edinburghshire and Fifeshire, and over the Firth of Forth right out to sea.

It was the first German air attack on Britain which had been seriously pressed since the war began, and a very determined attempt was made, without success, to score vital hits on British warships and the famous Forth Bridge.

It is revealed in the latest official communique that as a preliminary to the attack, German aircraft reconnoitred near Rosyth during the morning.

At 2.30 p.m., a series of raids began. These were on ships in the Firth of Forth and by about a dozen machines.

All anti-aircraft batteries opened fire and R.A.F. fighter squadrons went up to give combat.

Only small damage was done to British ships.

WEATHER FORECAST:—North-East and East winds, light to moderate.

FIRST HIT

One bomb glanced off the cruiser Southampton near the bow and sank the Admiral's barge and a pinnacle lying empty alongside. This was the first aerial hit of the war on a British ship.

There were three casualties on the Southampton and seven on the cruiser Edinburgh from splinters.

Another bomb fell near the destroyer Mohawk, returning to port after convoy duty.

It fell in the water near the Mohawk, causing 25 deck casualties.

Only superficial damage was done to the British ships, which are all ready for sea.

Several bombers were brought down, out of the 12 or 14 taking part. Three were brought down by R.A.F. fighters.

FIRST CONTACT

The first contact between the R.A.F. and the enemy was at the Isle of May, in the mouth of the Firth of Forth, at 2.35 p.m. Two enemy planes were

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PETROL PRICE UP IN ENGLAND

London, To-day. The price of petrol will be raised by 3d. to 11/- to-day.—Reuter.

22 U-BOATS SUNK

Paris, To-day. The Paris wireless last night reported that 22 Nazi U-boats have been sunk, including the one that torpedoed the three French ships, Bretagne, Louisiane and Emile Miguet.

The latter is a 15,000-ton tanker, whose name was at first misreported. All the tanker's crew are safe.—Reuter.

LIVING COSTS IN BRITAIN

London, To-day. The Ministry of Labour announced last night that the cost of living increased by 10 per cent in September. At the beginning of the month, living costs were the same as in September last year.—Reuter.

KHAKI FOR EIFFEL TOWER

Paris, To-day. The famous Eiffel Tower is going into khaki.

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SEVEN MISSING

Paris, To-day. Seven of those on board the Bretagne when she was torpedoed are still missing.—Reuter.

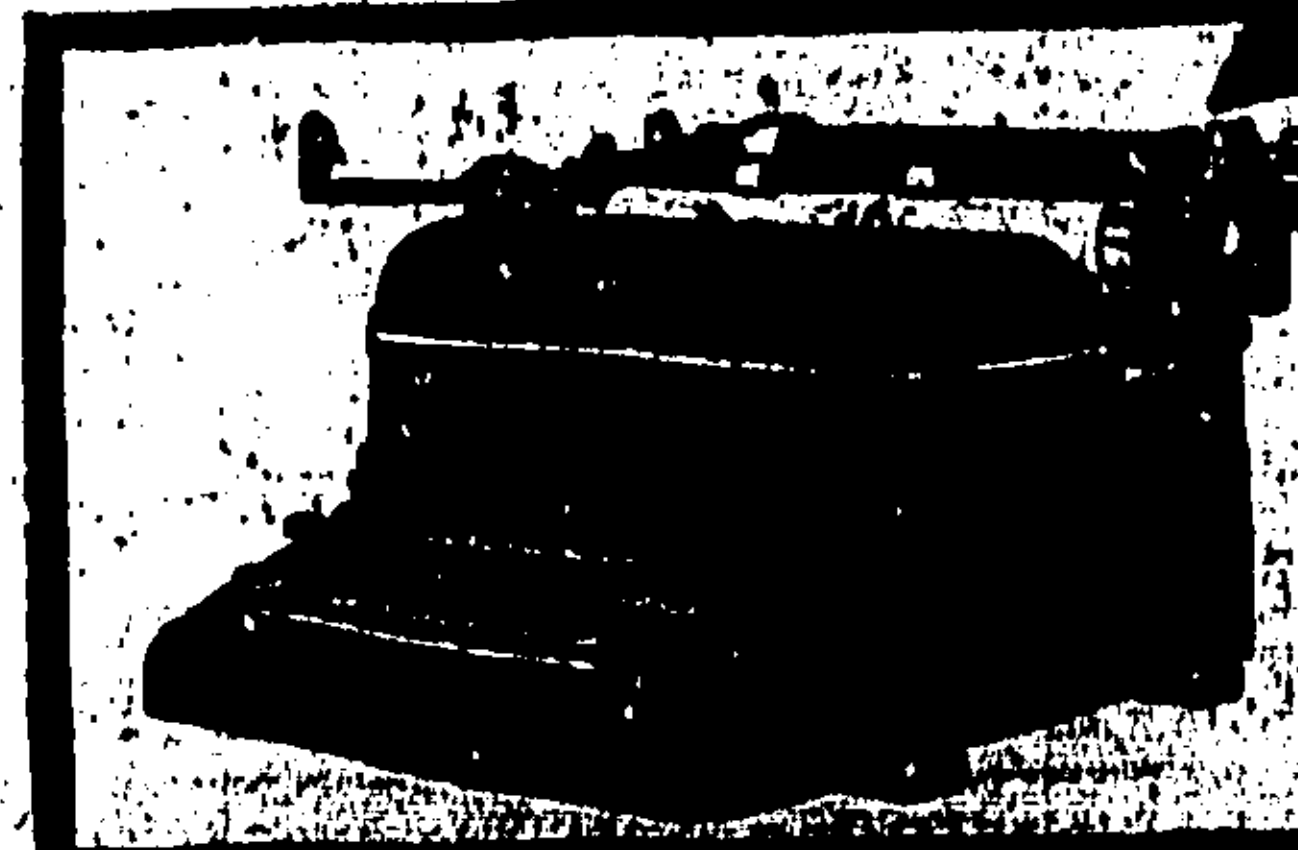


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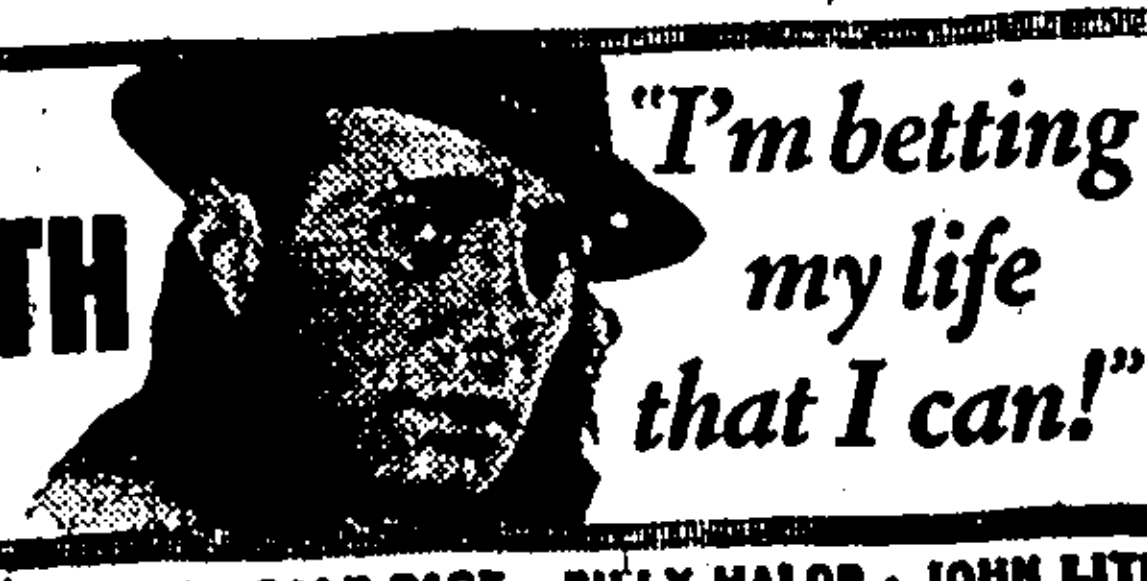
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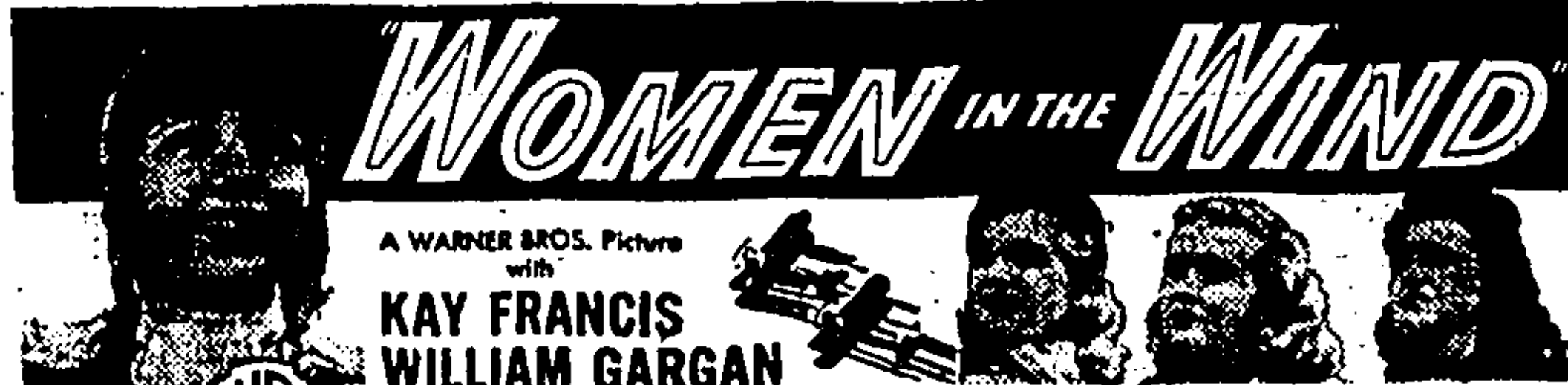


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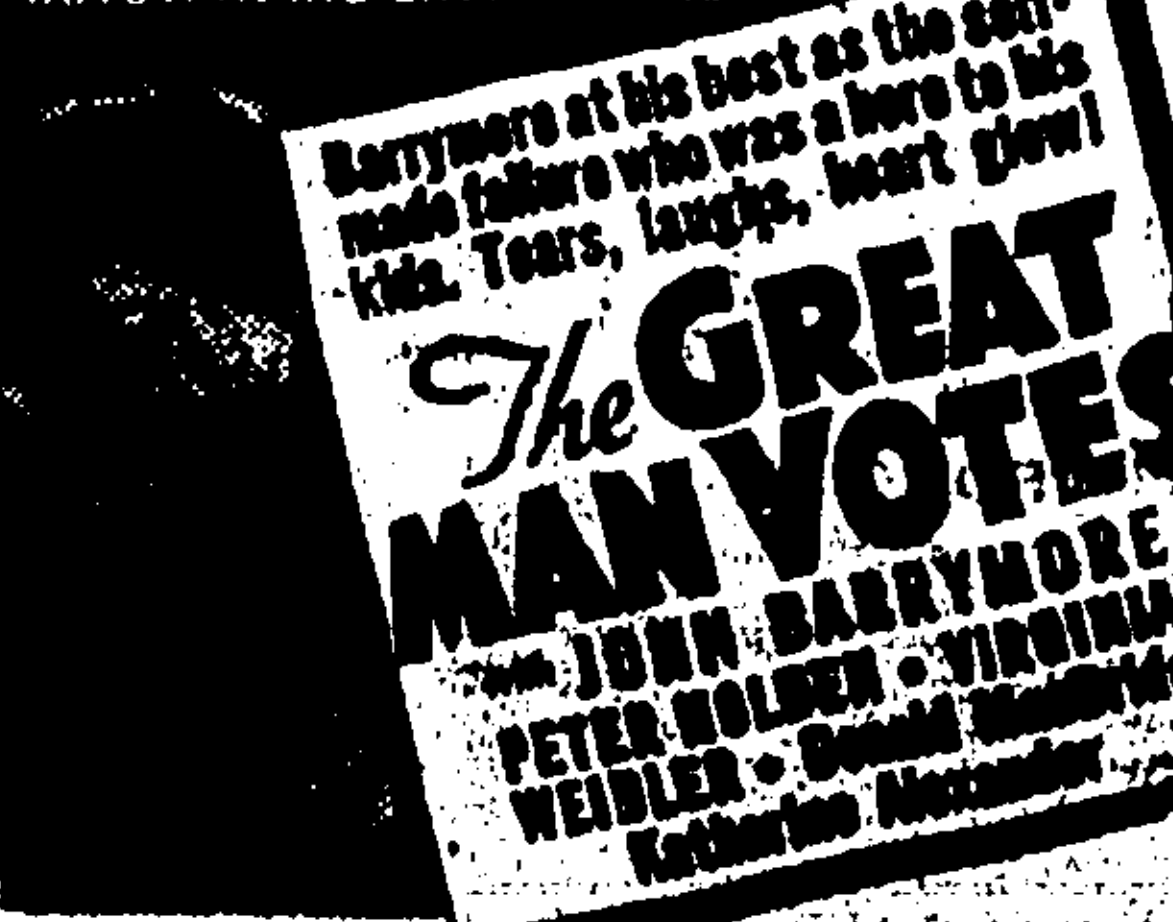
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GERMAN TROOPS IGNORANT THAT WAR IS ON!

Paris, To-day.

GERMAN PRISONERS captured by the French show
an amazing ignorance of the war.

They said that the rank and file of the German Army
had not even been told they were at war. In the
quiet sectors, they were told they were on man-
oeuvres and the firing they could hear in the
distance was target practice.

The German prisoners said that
this credulity was because the Ger-
man soldiers were convinced that
there would never be a war between
France and Germany. They believed
that Hitler would get all he wanted
without war.

They were astounded at being shot
at!

Told about the Soviet-German
pact, they said that this
probably was a ruse of Der
Fuehrer's to trap Russia, for "he
always hated Russia above any-
thing else."

Another prisoner said: "A war
against the French and British with
the Bolsheviks as Allies can't be
true!"

The same man added: "If it is true
there will be trouble, but not at
first because Germans do not think
for themselves any more. It will
take some time for them to realise
that they have been deceived."

RELIED ON PROMISE

They said they had no doubt that
when the German people realised
what had happened, there would be
internal trouble.

They had relied on Hitler's promise
to get what he wanted without war.
The war in Poland had not been con-
cealed, but it had been announced as
"a walk-over" and "exercises for
the troops."—Reuter.

PRESS AND CENSORSHIP

London, To-day.

Sir Walter Monckton, who became
Director-General of the Press and
Censorship Bureau when it ceased
to form part of the Ministry of In-
formation, has appointed Mr. Walter
Fish, a former Editor of the "Daily
Mail," as honorary press advisor to
Admiral Osborne, Director of the
Censorship Division of the Press and
Censorship Bureau.—British Wireless.

'KNIT YOUR NERVES AWAY'

"Black-out tantrums" is the latest
war ailment among women, says a
Manchester specialist.

Symptoms are nerviness and a fed-
up feeling—brought about largely
because with cinemas, theatre and
dance halls closed, women have no
means of occupying the hours of dark-
ness. Prescriptions for cure are:

- (a) Take up knitting.
- (b) Have a baby.

It seems that women are taking the
advice seriously. Manchester stores'
wool departments are crowded out,
and at the Registrar's office 200 wed-
ding notices were posted.

Most popular knitting are socks in
Army khaki and Air Force blue.

ECONOMIC RESOURCES BOARD

London, To-day.

The Government of India have de-
cided to create an Economic Resources
Board in order to cope with the large
number of economic problems arising
from war conditions.

The Board will be constituted of the
representatives of all Departments
concerned with the development and
conservation of India's resources and
steps are being taken to maintain
close contact with the Provincial
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HITLER SLUMP

Here is a piece of news picked up in a broadcast in German from Paris. In common with other municipal institutions in a Saar town the lunatic asylum was evacuated. Prior to France entering the war 34 inmates declared themselves to be Hitler. On evacuation only 12 still claimed this "distinction."

ALLEGED BURGLAR IN COURT

Accused of having, on October 2, broken into No. 24, Fuk Wing Street, first floor, and of stealing considerable quantity of jewellery and \$830 (H.K.); and, on August 27, having burgled a house in Maple Street, Chan Tan, 30, was this morning remanded by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for one week.

In connection with the case, an alleged accomplice, Wong Ying, 26, was charged with being an accessory before the fact and was also remanded for a week.

Inspector R. Cunningham told the Magistrate that further charges might be brought against them.

FRENCH SEIZURES OF CONTRABAND

Paris, To-day. During the second week of October, the French Navy held up 25,000 tons of contraband goods bound for Germany.—Reuter.

HOTTEST OCTOBER DAY FOR 49 YEARS

Yesterday was the hottest October day in Hong Kong for 49 years.

In the greatest heat of the day, the thermometer soared to 93 degrees, which has only once been exceeded since records were taken, on October 12, 1890, when 93.8 degrees were registered.

During the night, the temperature fell to 77 degrees, but it had risen to 85 degrees by 10 a.m. to-day and moved steadily up to the 90 degrees mark. Humidity at 10 a.m. was only 58 per cent.

No early change in the "heat wave" conditions is expected. Pressure is rising over China generally. The typhoon is now about 350 miles to the S. W. of Tokyo, moving North-East.

THREE MONTHS FOR ABLONG

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Marquis Ablong, 19, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the theft of \$68 in Canadian currency at the Man On Boarding House, and fined \$100 or a further one month's hard labour, for impersonating a Police Officer.

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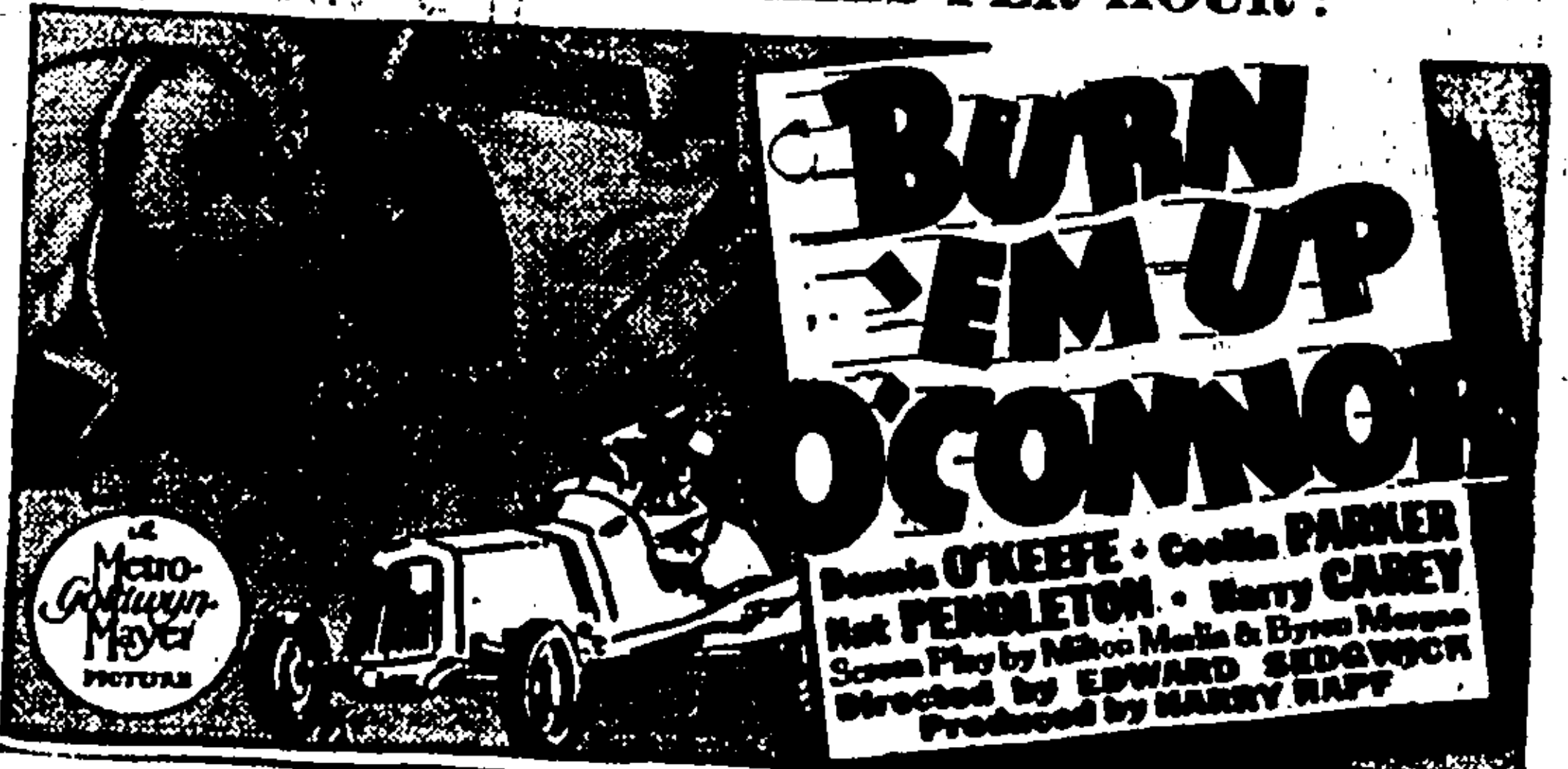
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TYPHOON HITS THE LOOCHOOS

Tokyo, To-day.
A severe typhoon hit Okinawa Island, in the Loochoo group of islands between Formosa and Japan, early yesterday. Scores of people are reported to have been injured, while the rice and sugar-cane crops were destroyed. The typhoon is now heading for Kyushu, the southern island of Japan.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL'S POLICY

London, To-day.
In broadcasts directed on South America, the Germans have been attempting to create an impression that there is dissatisfaction in Britain regarding the Portuguese policy of neutrality.

It is even alleged that Britain is scheming for the overthrow of Dr. Salazar's regime.

The truth is of course that Dr. Salazar is held in the highest esteem in Britain for his political achievements, no less than his personal qualities. So far from there being any criticism here of Portugal's present policy, it has been made clear on several occasions recently that in the British view this policy is in the best interests of both countries.

When Dr. Salazar recently addressed the Portuguese National Assembly, the generous tribute which he paid to Britain evoked a warm response here and the occasion was a notable demonstration of the cordiality of Anglo-Portuguese relations. — British Wireless.

ROYAL OAK DISASTER

London, To-day.
The loss of the Royal Oak leaves Britain with a still great and sufficient preponderance of battleships over Germany, who was long prohibited from building ships capable of taking their place in the line of battle.

Royal Oak was one of the oldest British battleships, and would have been scrapped if war had not broken out. — Reuter.

FRENCH TRIBUTE

Paris, To-day.
A warm tribute to Britain for announcing promptly severe losses such as those of the Courageous and the Royal Oak is paid by a writer in yesterday's newspaper "Le Jour." The British, he points out, were the first to announce the loss of the Courageous and the Royal Oak. The whole of France sympathises with the great Ally in her cruel distress at these losses, "which can only stiffen her will to win." — Reuter.

RUNS HARE TO DEATH

London, To-day.
It is the custom of German propaganda to run the hare to the death and it can only be repeated that the German accusations that Britain supplied gas to Poland, are a sheer invention.

The Germans always seek to accuse others of an outrage before they themselves are committing it. — Reuter.

GERMANY SURRENDERS EVERYTHING IN BALTIC WITHOUT DEFENSIVE STROKE

Copenhagen, To-day.

THE STOCKHOLM correspondent of the Danish newspaper "National Tidende" says that by the evacuation of Germans from the Baltic, Germany has lost everything there without a single blow being struck.

For over 700 years, Germany has brought culture to that area.

To-day, all German enterprises are under local control, German banks are closing and the German newspaper at Riga is suspending. No less than 35,000 Germans left Riga alone. There are 10 ships there to take off the "evacuees" and 20 others are expected. — Reuter.

LITHUANIAN TROOPS ENTERING VILNA

Kaunas, To-day.
Lithuanian troops marched into Vilna territory yesterday and will occupy the city to-day.

The Lithuanian Government proposes to grant citizenship only to people born in Vilna or living there in November, 1918.

Thus many thousands of Poles will be excluded. — Reuter.

TAKING SUPPLIES

Kaunas, To-day.
Lithuanian troops are now marching into Vilna, which is in the Polish area "ceded" to Lithuania by Soviet Russia. The troops are taking supplies of sugar, salt and petrol with them to relieve the shortage.

Soviet troops are now said to be withdrawing to the new Soviet-Lithuanian border. — Reuter.

WARSHIPS AT TALLINN

Tallinn, To-day.
The first batch, numbering 300 men, of Soviet troops landed at Baltiski, Esthonia, on Sunday, and will be used for coastal defence work.

A larger contingent is arriving tomorrow. Fourteen Soviet warships are now in Tallinn Bay. They include the flagship of the Red Fleet and 10 destroyers and submarines. — Reuter.

SOVIET MILITARY PLANS

London, To-day.
It is reported that 70,000 Soviet troops will be stationed in Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

In Esthonia, these reports state, 20,000 will be landed tomorrow and a further 5,000 later on. Latvia, too, is to have 25,000 Soviet troops and Lithuania the remaining 20,000. — Reuter.

INDIA AIR FORCE

London, To-day.
No less than 97 per cent of India's licensed air pilots want to join the Indian Air Force Reserve.

This was revealed as a result of a questionnaire sent out to all pilots with current or expired licences.

Some of the pilots want to serve overseas, and most of the replies included expressions of loyalty to the Empire. — Reuter.

KING CAROL'S BIRTHDAY

London, To-day.
His Majesty the King yesterday sent a message of congratulations to King Carol of Rumania on his 40th birthday. — Reuter.

SOVIET AND BRITAIN IN TALKS

London, To-day.

It is learned that M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, had an interview with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the question of resumption of economic negotiations was touched upon. — Reuter.

U.S. PLANES READY FOR BRITAIN

San Francisco, To-day.

On the aerodromes of California today are a large number of aeroplanes ready for delivery to the Royal Air Force, and as soon as the arms embargo clause of the Neutrality Act be raised.

They are already camouflaged and in the event of the embargo being raised will be flown to New Jersey and thence to England. — Reuter.

PENDULUM OF SINKINGS BY U-BOATS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

WHEN THE SINKINGS OF BRITISH AND FRENCH MERCHANT SHIPS DIMINISHED AT THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER, RENEWED OUTBURSTS OF U-BOAT ACTIVITY WERE EXPECTED TO OCCUR LATER, BUT WITH EACH OUTBURST THE SWING OF THE PENDULUM BECOMES SMALLER AS THE LOSSES OF SUBMARINES INCREASE.

During the first month of war, the sinkings of British ships were only a fraction of the losses suffered in April, 1917, when Britain alone lost 1,000,000 tons of shipping, yet people never went hungry.

To-day, Britain is a storehouse of food and war materials, and the Navy has the measure of the U-boat. — Reuter.

JUNK SET ON FIRE

Returning to the Colony at 10 p.m. last night after being rescued by a passing junk, Chan Fu-li, 27, master of junk No. 3870HO, has reported the destruction of his junk by a Japanese trawler off A Chau Island on Friday afternoon.

The Japanese set fire to the junk and forced Chan and the crew into a small sampan.

The value of the junk was said to be \$1,600.

GERMAN TRADE WITH YUGOSLAVIA

Berlin, To-day.

A German-Yugo-Slav trade protocol was signed in Belgrade yesterday.

On the German side, measures will be taken to ensure, even under present circumstances, payment for Yugo-Slav exports and the supply of German goods. — Reuter.

FINLAND HOPES FOR PRACTICAL SOLUTION OF ISSUES

Helsinki, To-day.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE spokesman said that there was every hope of a practical solution of questions discussed in Moscow being found.

It is added that the Finnish Government would go as far as possible to find a way to a peaceful solution.

M. Paasikivi would return to Moscow as soon as possible to continue conversations.

The statement followed a report by M. Paasikivi to the Government on his talks with M. Stalin and M. Molotov. — Reuter.

PEACE MOVE?

Helsinki, To-day.

Reports circulating in well-informed quarters here suggest that the possibility of asking President Roosevelt and Mussolini to assume the roles of general peace mediators will be considered at the Four Power conference of Scandinavian Kings and the Finnish President at Stockholm tomorrow. — Reuter.

REPORTED DEMANDS

London, To-day.

The reported demands by Soviet Russia upon Finland would, if granted, constitute complete Russian domination of the North Baltic, which could only be directed against Germany.

A military pact between Finland and Russia would mean a most unnatural alliance of no military value. — Reuter.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS

Helsinki, To-day.

The Finnish delegation arrived back from Moscow and saw the Prime Minister and Government officials. Optimism regarding a settlement prevails. — Reuter.

ADMIRALTY'S NEAT DISPOSAL OF "REPULSE" YARN

London, To-day.

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY stated that the British Admiralty has no intention of denying all the mendacious reports of British naval losses circulated in the German press and wireless.

The loss of the aircraft-carrier, Courageous, and the battleship, Royal Oak, have duly been made public. Not content with this, the Germans have repeatedly announced the loss of the Ark Royal, and have now "definite proof" that she had been replaced by "Furious."

Not so long ago she was stated to have been replaced by "Glorious."

These tales are entirely without foundation as are the stories that the battlecruiser, Hood, was recently damaged and will take six to eight months to repair, that a heavy cruiser was damaged by aircraft off May Island and that ten hits from aircraft bombs were registered upon British naval units in the engagement last week off the coast of Norway.

On this last occasion, German aircraft dropped more than 100 bombs in a series of attacks lasting nearly 8 hours, and did not obtain a single hit. A few spent splinters fell on board one ship, that was all.

REPULSE INVENTION

The latest report is that the battlecruiser, Repulse, is damaged and unfit for action.

This also is untrue. Unless it is for the purpose of misleading neutrals, or heartening their own people by exaggerating the success of German arms, it is difficult to see the reason for these lying statements as to British "losses" which have not taken place.

Of course, Hitler himself has said in "Mein Kampf" that provided one lies hard enough and often enough, some may eventually believe the wildest misstatement.

In any case, the Admiralty, it is made clear, has no intention of denying every rumour or every lie circulated in the German press or by wireless, which assist the enemy to discover facts which might be useful to them. —British Wireless.

TREND OF U.S. PUBLIC OPINION

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION, FOLLOWING CONTINUOUS SURVEYS OF PUBLIC OPINION ON THE ARMS EMBARGO QUESTION, REVEALS THAT THE MAJORITY OF VOTERS OF EVERY NATIONAL ORIGIN, EXCEPT GERMAN, FAVOUR REPEAL.

From first and second generation German-Americans, 45 per cent. favour repeal.

Citizens of British, Canadian and Russian origin favour repeal, the respective percentages being 68, 60 and 67. — Reuter.

CHINESE GIRL BEATEN UP BY GANG

A CHINESE GIRL WAS VICIOUSLY BEATEN BY A GANG OF RUFIANS AT 11.30 P.M. LAST NIGHT AT THE JUNCTION OF HOLLYWOOD ROAD AND SHING WONG STREET.

She was knocked unconscious and an ambulance had to be summoned to take her to the Queen Mary Hospital. One man has been detained by the police, and it is alleged that the girl was attacked because she refused to pay "protection" fees.

NEW NAZI VERSION OF "REPULSE"

London, To-day.

The German claim in respect to the Repulse was later amended to the following: "The High Command of the German navy announces that the U-boat which sank the Royal Oak attacked and torpedoed the battleship Repulse."

No mention is made in the amended version of having "badly damaged and disabled" the Repulse, which, incidentally, is a battle-cruiser not a battleship. — Reuter.

GERMANY PLAYS AT BEING SUBTLE!

Paris, To-day.

The Paris edition of the "New York Herald Tribune" carries a report from The Hague that recently the Netherlands General Staff received an unexpected gift from Berlin of 1,500 complete sets of military maps of Germany.

Two days later, Berlin requested the Netherlands General Staff to return the courtesy by presenting the German General Staff with Dutch military maps.

The Netherlands replied that they were sorry, but they had no extra maps to spare! — Reuter.

LINDBERGH BROADCAST REACTION

London, To-day.

The reaction in Canada to Col. Charles Lindbergh's anti-British radio broadcast has taken the form of a new recruiting drive, with the object of contributing 15,000 airmen to the Empire training scheme.

More than half this number have already been enrolled.

The first contingent of Australian pilots have arrived in London and joined the R.A.F. on Friday. — Reuter.

ARMISTICE DAY IN UNITED STATES

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation declaring that November 11 will be observed as usual in the United States as Armistice Day. — Reuter.

GERMANY'S WORKERS ARE FEELING THE PINCH

London, Yesterday

It is the German workers, and not the rich in Germany, who are feeling the pinch of food rationing.

There are people in Berlin who are living comfortably, but they are spending a lot of money in the process. Choice cuts of meat and other supplies can be got if one has the price. Although nobody can get more than the ration cards provide, these cards say nothing about differences in quality of the food they represent.

Important hotels and certain restaurants in Berlin continue to supply imposing menus. The rub is that it costs about twelve shillings to get a meal one would get in London for less than four shillings.

One has to try to buy a 3s. lunch to appreciate how bad and meagre German food has become. On several occasions, says a British United Press correspondent, who had arrived in Holland from Berlin, I found ordinary restaurants in Berlin where only a few vegetables were left at the normal meal times. Meat and fish and what was left of the ordinary menu had been eaten by early arrivals.

The 3s. lunch is expensive for the average German. The food in the really cheap restaurants is something that is not forgotten in a hurry. I could not eat it.

It consisted, as a rule, of potatoes that must have been in storage two years, decked out with strange gravies that tasted like plaster.

This might be accompanied by fish, cabbage or possibly spinach in small quantities and in the same state of obvious antiquity.

NO ZEST FOR WAR

But I did not hear criticism of the obvious advantages the Nazi Party officials and the rich are enjoying.

BRITISH AIR MISSION

Ottawa, To-day.

The British Air Mission has arrived. A communique states that it is confidently hoped to devise plans for building up a combined Empire air force which will play a decisive role in the war.

The New Zealand and Australia missions are expected to arrive shortly. — Reuter.

BEER FOR THE ARMY!

London, To-day.

An indication of how firmly at home the British Expeditionary Force is in France may be learned from the news that last week 50,000,000 pint-bottles of British beer were sent across to the Tommies!

It appears they prefer their native beer to the French product! — Reuter.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I hear butterflies in the wine cellar—and let me smell your breath when you come back!"

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NAVAL ACTION OFF NORWAY

Stockholm, To-day.

A warship was seen firing on three others off Nordfjord, according to the "Aften Bladet."

One ship was hit and observers saw clouds of smoke ascending from it. — Reuter.

Oslo, To-day.

A report that a German warship has been sunk comes from fishermen, who state that three British warships and a British plane attacked a German warship off the West coast of Norway on Saturday.

Shots were fired after which smoke rose from the water and the British ships sailed away. — Reuter.

HITLER EFFORT TO BRING ROME AND MOSCOW INTO PEACE OFFENSIVE

London, To-day.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT is still at a loss regarding its next move in view of the identical French and British reaction to Hitler's attempt to get "his" peace without yielding any of his plunder.

It is suggested in some quarters that he might try and get the Russian and Italian leaders into a conference, but tentative attempts in this direction have been received coldly in Moscow and Rome.

LEAVE TO APPEAL REFUSED

LEAVE TO APPEAL AGAINST THE CONVICTION OF BAHADUR KHAN FOUND GUILTY, AT THE LAST SESSIONS, OF RAPE, AND SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS' HARD LABOUR, WAS REFUSED BY THE APPEALS COURTS, COMPRISING THE PUSINE JUDGE, MR. R. E. LINDSELL AND JUSTICE J. A. FRASER THIS MORNING.

The appellant was represented by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, while Mr. M. A. Abbott, Assistant Crown Counsel, was present for the Crown.

Mr. Chen said that the grounds for the application were that the corroboration of the prosecutrix's evidence was insufficient in law and practice, and that the verdict was against the weight of evidence.

After Mr. Chen had dwelt on the duties of a trial judge in directing a jury, and the danger of convicting on uncorroborated evidence, Mr. Chen asked that he be allowed to open the case as a whole, so that the Court after examining all the circumstances, might reverse the conviction.

CROWN REPLY

Mr. Abbott said that no specific point had been brought up by Mr. Chen. The jury were warned against the danger of convicting without corroborative evidence. A Court would not interfere if, after such warning, the jury returned a conviction.

No useful purpose could be served by the hearing of the appeal. From the evidence of the woman there was no suggestion that she was guilty of perjury, which was the defence, at one time, of the appellant.

On the second ground, no specific omissions were mentioned. In reply, Mr. Chen said that a trial judge might warn the jury that it was unsafe to convict on uncorroborated evidence or advise the jury

The Reich is now trying to keep up the spirit of the people by reporting the most fantastic and fictitious naval successes. At first, it reported that the Repulse had been torpedoed and "badly damaged and disabled." An hour later, the official agency said that this statement would have to be corrected; the Repulse had merely been attacked and torpedoed.

Needless to say, the whole story, which deserves to be put alongside Nazi accounts of the "destruction" of the Ark Royal, is absolutely without foundation. — Reuter.

HITLER SENDS SPECIAL COURIER TO MOSCOW

London, To-day.

Hitler sent a special courier to Moscow during the week-end with a message for Stalin, reports from Berlin state.

The nature of Hitler's message is not known, but these reports state that Stalin's answer would have an important bearing on Hitler's plans. — Reuter.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

London, To-day.

The Lord Mayor's Red-Cross Fund has reached £2406,000. — Reuter.

jury directly not to convict when non-corroborated evidence existed.

APPEAL REFUSED

After further argument, Mr. Justice Lindsell said the Court would refuse the leave to appeal. The court could not see where either ground for the application had been substantiated.

Corroborative evidence of the woman was not essential though in fact there was some evidence. The direction of the trial judge to the jury was simple and properly given. Reference was made to the paucity of corroborative evidence, and in fact, that there was evidence that the defendant was near the scene at the time.

The woman's story, though in some particulars it was to some extent corroborated, was not near the witness, and in fact, the judge's warning, were not sufficient to interfere with the jury's verdict.

BERLIN ALL MUSSED UP

Berlin, To-day.

A medley of pleas, threats, hopes and fears are the keynote of the press of yesterday morning.

The newspapers continue to comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech and suggest that Britain and France must make the next political move but with a fundamental change in the views and aims of persons. — Reuter.

ATHENIA'S OWNERS' GESTURE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE DONALDSON - ATLANTIC LINE, OWNERS OF THE ILL-FATED ATHENIA, HAVE SENT £5,300 TO MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, AS A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE COST OF TAKING HOME THE AMERICAN SURVIVORS.

The Athenia was sunk by a Nazi U-boat just after war broke out. Out of the Athenia's 369 American passengers, 29 lost their lives.

Mr. Kennedy yesterday praised the company's action very highly, and

NO CREDITS BY U.S. TO ALLIES

Washington, To-day.

Administration leaders in the United States Senate have agreed to amend the clause repealing the arms embargo in the Neutrality Bill, so as to prohibit all credit to belligerent nations.

The clause whereby credit for 90 days was given has been deleted on the proposal of Senator Pittman. This is expected to hasten adoption of the bill.

As a result of Senator Pittman's move, administration leaders count on gaining the support of a number of senators favouring the repeal of the arms embargo but desiring the "cash and carry" system for other exports which will be stricter than that in the bill.

Meanwhile Mr. Bankhead, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, told the press conference that he was confident the House would pass the neutrality bill. — Reuter.

5 O'CLOCK TEA AT ALL HOURS

Paris, To-day.

The cafes and hotels of France are doing all they can to make the British soldier feel at home.

Enticing signs are displayed, such as "Home life cooking here" and "Five o'clock tea at all hours."

The hotels provide "hot baths, with or without soap." Some of the soldiers prefer to bring their own soap.

The French and British combine in the singing of popular songs, the British favourite being "Hanging up the washing on the Siegfried Line" and the French "Mr. Hitler, the Bachelor." — Reuter.

also praised the assistance given by the people of Galway and Glasgow, where survivors were landed, and the British Government. — Reuter.

COLOSSAL BRITISH ACTIVITY IN ARMS FACTORIES

London, To-day.

"COLOSSAL" IS THE only word to describe the activity of Britain's armament works and warship building yards, a tour of which has just been completed by a Reuter representative.

In one great steel works, where the world's latest equipment is working to produce all types of armament, 19,000 men and women are employed and the works are functioning 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

Despite the long hours, the workers' spirit is excellent, and as a result of their enthusiasm, efficiency has increased and output risen.

One factory alone now has an annual rate of consumption of coal, electricity and gas equal to three times peacetime rate. Another big factory has developed a method of production of steel for shells which promises 1,000 per cent. increase in steel output.

NEW FLEET BUILDING

The research chief of one of the factories said he was confident Germany has no prospect of matching Britain's.

At the shipyards, Reuter's camera found what amounts to a new fleet under construction, as well as merchant ships being fitted with anti-aircraft guns, and others being converted to minelayers. — Reuter.

German Tanks Rumble A Warning Of Big Offensive

ATTACK LIKELY TO COME ALL ALONG FRONT

Paris, To-day.

GERMAN WESTERN FRONT artillery has been silent as if afraid to reveal itself and draw counter-fire.

The constant rumbling of engines suggests tanks massing for an attack.

The bulk of the preparations are on a front of 65 to 75 miles between the Moselle and the Forest of Haardt.

It is felt here that Hitler may stake all Germany's might in an effort to break through the Maginot Line regardless of the cost in lives.

Judging from previous tactics it is estimated that attacks will come all along the Rhine-Moselle Front, being most heavily pressed at two or three points along the level ground by masses of tanks supported by intense action by planes flying low and machine gunning in order to prevent anti-aircraft action against the bombers who follow them.

ALL PREPARATIONS

The French have made all preparations for these eventualities.

The German tanks must pass mine-fields and areas swept by fire while German planes will be faced with a barrage of bullets and shells.

BRITISH IN LINE

The British troops, according to "Excelsior" are also manning part of the Maginot Line on the Rhine Front and the Germans, if they attack in that sector will be up against 30,000 men of the British army highly trained in the use of modern weapons and now trained in manning the complicated mechanism of the Maginot Line which can face an adversary with a rain of fire and death through which neither man nor machine can pass.

These 30,000 troops are regarded here as the forerunners of what the Germans have to face.

Before long 32 British divisions will be in France.—Reuter.

GERMANS ATTACK ON 4-MILE FRONT

Paris, To-day.

Yesterday morning, on a front about four miles long, the Germans attacked at a point immediately east of the Moselle, states last night's communique.

The Germans occupied heights of Schneeburg, on which light French observation posts had been placed, supported by land mines.

In the face of the strong fire of the French, the attack came to a halt and the Germans had to withdraw to the north of Apach, into which small village they had penetrated momentarily.

This attack came as the culmination of a series of raids by the Germans in the past week. These raids had led military observers to speculate on the possibilities of a German offensive.—Reuter.

HUGE FORCE NOW MASSED

London, To-day.

Observers point out that any German offensive to-day will mean frightful slaughter of many German troops without any hope of victory.

The Germans have now massed about 750,000 troops in the Rhineland. This may be the herald to an offensive along the banks of the Saar River.

At any time, an attack on the Maginot Line would involve a battle with tremendous losses. But to-day, the Germans would first have to fight against concentrated advance defences which the French have set up in German territory.

They would then have to face a strong and determined counter-attack by Allied mechanized forces. All this would come before they could even dream of attacking the Maginot Line itself.—Reuter.

WINTER OFFENSIVE!

London, To-day.

In the view of some circles, the German High Command may be "compelled" to launch a winter offensive.

Reports from Paris state that there is great activity behind the German lines between the Moselle and the Saar. There was every sign on Sunday night that reinforcements were being brought up, including many tanks and armoured cars.

As a result, the French artillery has been very active.

If the Germans do launch a major attack, the Allied Command is confident. The German offensive would be a desperate move which would result in the loss of many German lives and much valuable material difficult to replace.—Reuter.

SINKING OF FRENCH VESSELS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

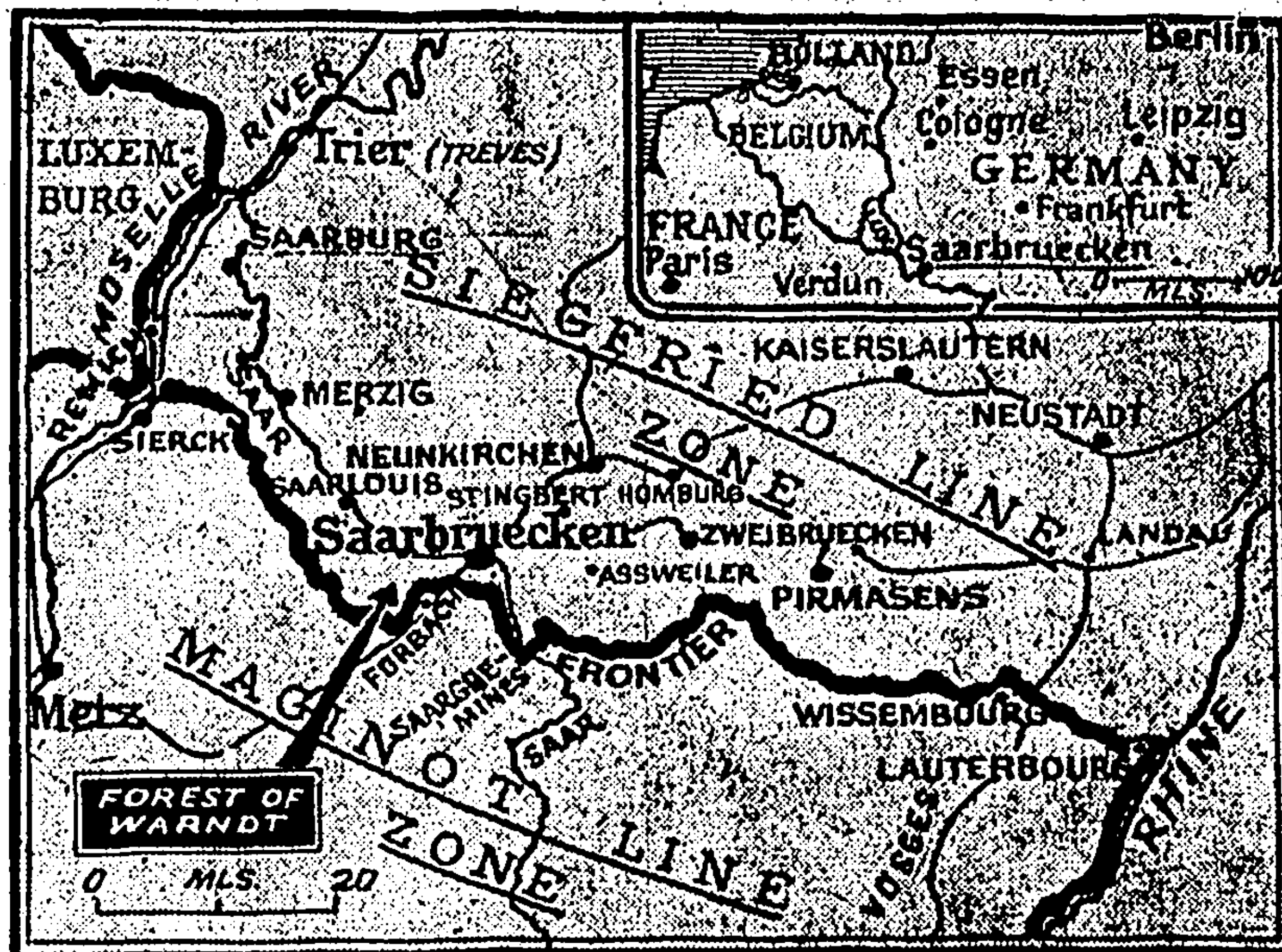
FURTHER NEWS OF THE SINKING OF THE THREE FRENCH SHIPS HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED. THEY WERE THE BRETAGNE, 10,000 TONS, THE LOUISIANE, 7,000 TONS, AND THE MINGUET, A SMALL CRAFT.

British warships have landed 400 survivors from the Bretagne and Louisiane. Fifteen lives have been lost; eight from shell-fire. Some of the survivors had to swim for two hours before being picked up.

Both ships were shelled.

On the Louisiane, the First Officer was killed and a seaman lost an eye.

The Bretagne was shelled while the life-boats were being lowered. Women and children were injured by shell splinters and several life-boats were smashed.—Reuter.



GERMAN AND SOVIET RIVALRY

London, To-day.

Germany and Soviet Russia will soon fight each other, in the opinion of Maurice Hindus, well-known American writer.

Russian moves in the Baltic, he says, are Russia's attempts to fortify herself thoroughly against Germany.

Russia and Finland, he believes, will reach a peaceful settlement.—Reuter.

ISLANDS OF RESISTANCE IN POLAND

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE GERMANS WILL ISSUE NO FURTHER COMMUNIQUE REGARDING THE FIGHTING IN POLAND.

Even now, however, Polish irregulars are still fighting at several points.

The Polish Embassy in Paris states that Poles are still fighting the Germans near the Lithuanian frontier and the Carpathians and the Russians in the Polish marshes.—Reuter.

POLAND'S PART IN ALLIED STRATEGY

London, To-day.

WHILE THE POLISH ARMY and people were heroically resisting the German invasion, British people had little time and little heart carefully to weigh the contribution of that gallant fight to the Allied cause—feelings of admiration and sympathy crowded out calculations of advantage.

But now Poland is temporarily overwhelmed, there is a chance calmly to assess the military value of her sacrifice which by no means has been in vain.

It was, indeed, always fully understood in competent military circles, that should Hitler decide to attack Poland nothing could long delay his success there, but that retribution would overtake him on the Western Front.

The Poles, therefore, undertook heroic and knowingly impossible resistance, thereby occupying the undivided attention of 70 German divisions and the bulk of the much-vaunted German air force.

TACTICS DISCLOSED
Not only did this greatly assist the French mobilisation, which was undisturbed and the safe transport of the B.E.F., but it also disclosed to the Allied High Command valuable information as to German tactics in the use of aircraft, tanks and motorised units.

German losses in material also were considerable.

In one attack alone they lost 88 tanks on a narrow front, and in General Sosnkowski's successful counter-

attack near Lwow on September 16, they are reported to have lost over 100 tanks.

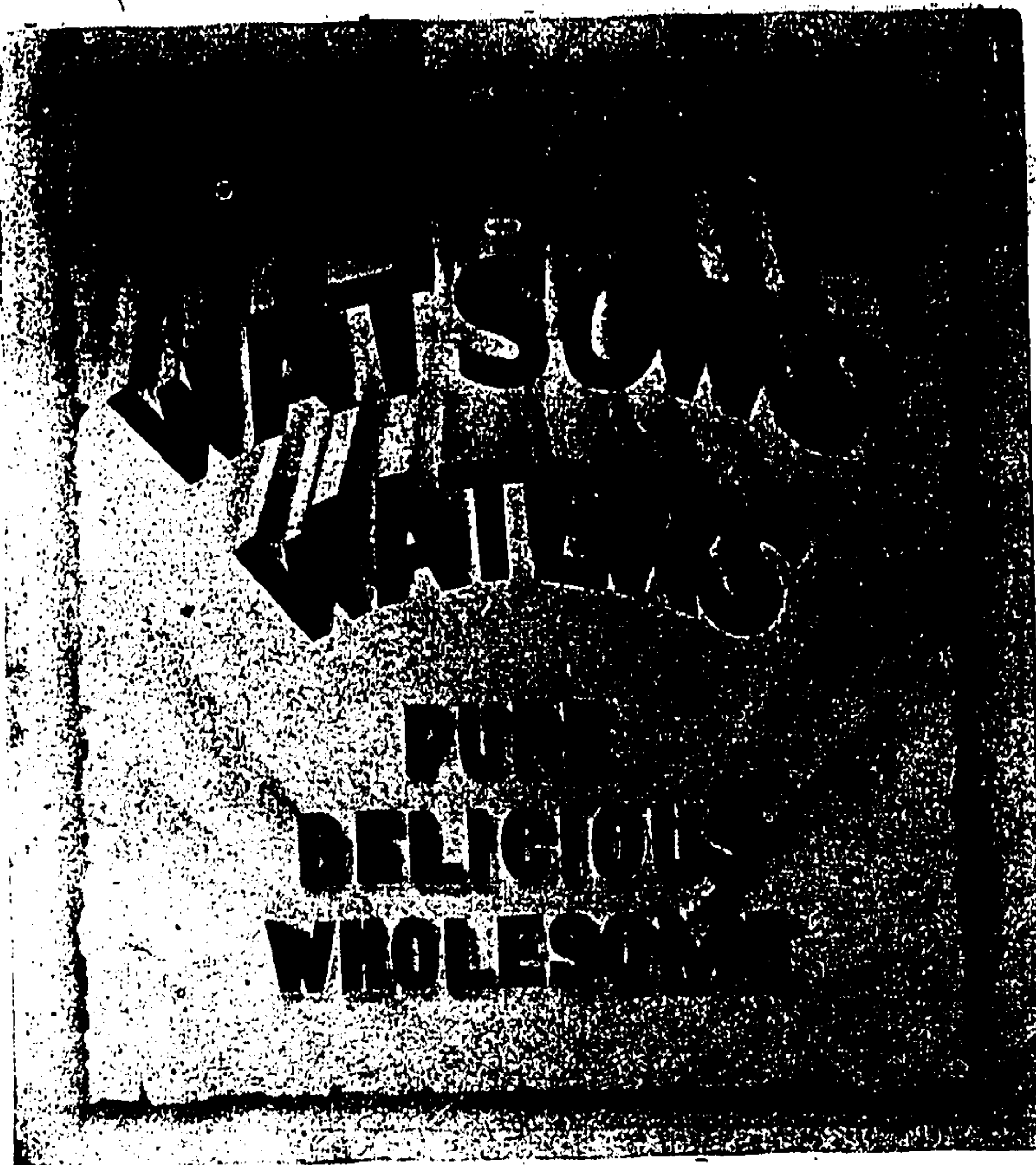
Freedom throughout the world has every reason for gratitude to the gallant Polish army and people.—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIA A VAST ARMS FACTORY

London, To-day.

According to a Melbourne press report, Mr. Casey, Treasurer of the Commonwealth Government, in a broadcast talk declared that by the end of the year, 21 armament "annexes" will be operating in Australia and the output of planes will soon be great enough to equip a complete squadron every three weeks.

Australia had become an Empire Arsenal, practically independent of outside sources for arms and munition, and for the raw materials for making them.—British Wireless.



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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

JAPAN AND AXIS

The original Anti-Comintern Pact was an ideological agreement, which served little practical utility apart from giving Japan a certain amount of psychological satisfaction. Without implementing the agreement with an additional understanding on military joint action among the Axis partners, the Anti-Comintern Pact was really a useless and insignificant scrap of international document.

It is this evaluation of the usefulness of the Anti-Comintern Pact which prompts many observers to believe that the Axis treaty has been abrogated in effect. The report that Japan has withdrawn from the Anti-Comintern Pact and the Tokyo statement on other hand that Japan has merely discontinued negotiations for the strengthening of the agreement really amount to the same thing: They both say that Japan is no longer an active member of the Axis.

There may indeed be some fine hair-splitting difference between the Rome report and Admiral Nomura's statement, but to those who are not interested in the decorative effects of diplomatic usage the Japanese Foreign Minister's declaration is a clear enough indication that Japan, for the moment at least, wants to have nothing to do with the Axis powers and is ready to let the dead Anti-Comintern Pact bury itself. — "China Press."

HITLER JITTERS

All this is a measure of his own desperation. He fears the outcome of the struggle with the Allies, and, searching high and low for assistance to avoid defeat, has made the pilgrimage to Canossa. He has humbled himself to the Kremlin, and now seeks to impress the world that for the salvation of Europe from the menace which he has brought into it, it is necessary to make peace with him. The threat may be expressed in other terms. Unless Europe agrees to a new order of his determination, it runs the risk of another new order of communistic dictation. Acceptance of his latest fait accompli is demanded at the risk of plunging the whole of Europe into the furnace of ideological destruction. But against this it must be remembered that the Allies are equally determined to establish a new order in Europe, one in which perfidy shall be replaced with good faith, an order in which it will be possible again for the nations to place some regard in the undertakings of one to the other, an order in which the rule of law shall again prevail. Shall such ideals be abandoned for a period while Herr Hitler seeks to digest what he has already bitten off and prepares himself for another onslaught upon the security of Europe, if not of the whole world? Is it not better to face the evils with which he threatens Europe, and fight until they are destroyed as they deserve to be? A Europe of Herr Hitler's fashioning can be little worse than that envisioned by the Communists, and both of them from a democratic point of view are intolerable. One of the causes for Allied reluctance to take up arms against Herr Hitler was the risk that should he be defeated, a revolution in Germany which would

throw off his yoke, might permit the establishment of a Communist Government. That risk has at all times been apparent. It was one which it was desirable to avoid, but since Herr Hitler has left no alternative it has now to be faced. It is, consequently, too late now to threaten the Allies with the terrors of the bogey he has conjured up. — "N.C.D.N."

NEW LIGHT ON VERSAILLES

In spite of all the revelations of journalists, historians, biographers, and autobiographers, there still remains something to be told about the Versailles Conference. An important addition to a mass of information at present available on this subject will shortly be forthcoming in the United States. It is announced in Washington that the Department of State is now ready to start work on the publication of the records of that conference contained in the notes of the conversations between the members of the Council of Four — Woodrow Wilson, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, and Orlando. At the meetings of this council, usually held at Wilson's Paris headquarters, notes of the talks were taken down by secretaries. These notes have never yet been made public, although some extracts from them have been included in official documents. Permission for their publication in full by the State Department has been obtained from the Governments concerned. — "Manchester Guardian."

LAWS AGAINST EATING

The recent Nazi view that overeating is a form of high treason recalls the fact that in England not so many years ago overeating, if not high treason, was legally a crime. Until July, 1856, it was technically unlawful for a man to have more than two courses at dinner and supper, although upon specially festive occasions he might be permitted three. This statute of Edward III's sumptuary laws was not repealed until 1856.

Sumptuary laws for the prevention of gluttony and luxury and the regulation of diet are historically very old, and exist in form to-day in Italy, Germany, and Spain, where one-course meals are regularly commanded by the State. Sumptuary laws were enforced by Lycurgus, Solon, and others. Among the most severe were those of Zaleucus, the Locrian lawgiver, who in 450 B. C. prohibited even the drinking of pure wine. The Lex Orchia severely limited the number of guests and courses permitted at the feasts of the Romans, while the diet of the different classes was drastically regulated by Marcus

IF AMERICA IS MENACED

Europe is too far away for the American man in the street to feel that anything that Hitler might do there is a direct challenge to the liberty of the United States. He is glad to see England and France resisting Hitler because he hates everything that Hitler stands for, but he does not feel called upon to intervene unless Hitlerism threatens to dominate the American continent as it threatened a few weeks ago to dominate England and France and the rest of Europe.

From this it may be deduced that if Germany shows the slightest sign of proving too much for the democracies, the United States will revise their position. They will not stand by and let Hitler take Europe, South America, and the rest of the world.

Emilius Scaurus, Cato the Censor, Julius Caesar, and others. In England severe sumptuary laws were enacted in the reigns of Edward III, Edward IV, and Henry VIII. For long a man dared not eat what he fancied. The poorer classes, for instance, were forbidden to eat certain foods and wheat bread. That was reserved for "their betters" — the poor being permitted to eat only coarse bread made from peasant meal and other unattractive substances. — "Manchester Guardian."

GERMAN AIR RAID ON THE FORTH

ATTACK WARSHIPS AND FAMED BRIDGE

London, To-day.

THE AIR MINISTRY announced yesterday afternoon that German aircraft had attempted to make a coastal attack in Scotland. The Royal Air Force engaged the enemy and inflicted "some" casualties.

It is reported that anti-aircraft guns went into action around Edinburgh at about 2 p.m. The weather was fine and shell-bursts high in the sky were clearly visible. The firing was particularly heavy near the Firth of Forth.

There was also a great deal of aerial activity and observers report that some of the aircraft appeared to be chasing other machines. — Reuter.

HEAVY FIRING IN FORTH

London, To-day.

German aircraft attempted an attack on coastal objectives in Scotland yesterday afternoon. The Royal Air Force engaged the raiders and inflicted casualties.

Anti-aircraft guns around Edinburgh were in action just after 2 p.m. B. S. T. Shells could plainly be seen bursting in the sky.

There was very heavy firing near the Firth of Forth. There was also much aerial activity on the south side of the City towards Pentland Hills. Some aircraft appeared to be in pursuit.

SHRAPNEL IN STREETS

Full details of this engagement are not so far available but reports from Edinburgh state that pieces of shrapnel were picked up in the streets in several parts of the city after anti-aircraft firing ceased.

One man standing in a shop doorway picked up pieces of shrapnel which were still warm which fell a few yards away from him. The air raid sirens were not sounded.

There was also much aerial activity over the north district of Edinburgh. Three fighters were seen streaking across the sky at a low altitude.

A. A. GUNS OPEN UP

No sooner had the machines dipped behind a hill than anti-aircraft guns opened fire and white smoke puffs were visible in the sky just behind the planes.

Soon afterwards a twin-engined machine flew at a low height from the direction of the city and swooped behind a hill.

For a few moments the roar of machine gun fire was heard and the plane returned farther north and a salvo of shell burst appeared at its tail.

Individual bursts followed the plane around in the sky towards Pentland Hills.

A report circulating in Edinburgh stated that three enemy planes had flown up the Forth.

FRUITLESS

The daring daylight German air-raid on Scottish coast objectives resulted fruitlessly for the raiders one of which was reported brought down in Fifeshire, another in Fife Forth and the remainder were driven across the North Sea by British fighters.

Splinters from A. A. shells fell in numerous Fife towns.

It is understood that no bombs were dropped on land although some are believed to have fallen in the water.

It is officially announced that there was no material damage.

BRIDGE ATTACKED

It is still unknown how many German planes participated in the raid, one eye-witness declares that he saw eight.

One of the best eye-witness accounts of the raid was given by passengers on trains crossing the Forth Bridge which seems to have been one of the raiders' objectives.

They saw planes swoop and unload bombs at a low altitude and columns of water shooting from the river indicated where the missiles were falling. — Reuter.

NO CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

Later.

An Air Ministry bulletin states that there were no civilian casualties in the raid, nor was there any damage to property. — Reuter.

TWO CRASH IN FIFESHIRE

London, To-day.

It is confirmed that in yesterday's German air raid on Scotland, at least three German bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

One bomber fell in the Firth of Forth and the other two crashed in Fifeshire. — Reuter.

PRISONERS TAKEN

The Ministry of Home Security announce in connection with the attempted attack on Scottish coastal objectives that at least three German bombers were brought down, one, in the Firth of Forth and two in Fifeshire as the result of anti-aircraft fire. The raiders approached at a great height and were hotly engaged by anti-aircraft guns.

Of one crew of four, one was drowned, two were found killed by bullets and a fourth man was rescued alive with an injured arm.

Three of the crew of another German raider which came down in the Pentland Hills, were taken prisoner.

FRENCH NAVY'S AID

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE PART PLAYED BY THE FRENCH NAVY IN PROTECTING THE TRANSPORT OF BRITISH FORCES TO FRANCE IS JUST REVEALED.

About 100 French warships participated, the convoy according to "Petit Parisien," including submarine chasers, destroyers and torpedo boats.

In paying a tribute to the British forces in France the "Excelsior" states that the original estimate of 32 divisions will be considerably exceeded. — Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO KING CAROL

London, To-day.

The King has seen a telegram of congratulation to King Carol whose forty-sixth birthday is the occasion of cordial references to himself and his country in the newspapers here, which speak appreciatively of his efforts to establish Rumanian neutrality in a neutral Balkan bloc during the present hostilities, which they

OFFICIAL STORY OF RAIDS

London, To-day.

A communique issued by the Admiralty, Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security states that about a dozen German machines participated in bombing raids on ships lying in the Forth yesterday afternoon.

No serious damage was done to any ships. A bomb glanced off the cruiser Southampton causing slight damage near the bow and sank the empty admiral's barge and pinnace.

There are three casualties on the Southampton, seven aboard the cruiser Edinburgh and 25 aboard the destroyer Mohawk from splinters.

At least four bombers were brought down.

Two German airmen were rescued by a destroyer, one of whom has since died. There were no civilian or Air Force casualties.

The raid was preceded in the morning by several German aircraft reconnoitring over Rosyth. — Reuter.

NAVAL BATTLE IN NORTH SEA

London, To-day.

A naval battle in the North Sea on Saturday afternoon is reported by Norwegian fishermen who have just returned home.

They said that they saw three warships and several planes — which they took to be British — attack a solitary warship. They watched the battle rage for two hours through their telescopes.

Some of the fishermen said that the solitary warship was sunk. Another fishing smack, which had to make a detour round the fighting, does not confirm this, however, but says that the warship was badly damaged and sinking slowly.

As it made for the sanctuary of Norwegian territorial waters, the other warships and the aeroplanes turned and made off in a westerly direction. — Reuter.

declare are watched with sympathetic understanding by the British people. — British Wireless.

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INDIAN POLICE IN GUN BATTLE ON BORDER

A "SKIRMISH" BETWEEN an Indian Police Patrol and four robbers, armed with revolvers and one rifle, occurred at 3.15 a.m. to-day near the border in Sheung Shui District, New Territories. The Police fired some 60 shots at the robbers who replied by firing about 25 rounds.

There were no casualties among the four Indian constables and it is not known whether any of the robbers were hit.

At 2.40 a.m. the four men raided four houses one after the other in Sheung Shui Village, taking \$89 in money. They were met by Chinese Detective (L.S.C. 304) So Hung, who fired six shots at the men and then rushed to the Sheung Shui Police Station to report the incident.

Presuming that the robbers would attempt to escape into Chinese territory, a police patrol of Indian constables were sent out from Lo Wu to ambush them.

At 3.15 a.m. the patrol encountered four men, believed to be the same gang, at Liu Pok Gap.

An exchange of fire lasted about 15 minutes but the robbers escaped in an unknown direction.

INCIDENT IN TEMPLE STREET CAFE

AFTER PLEADING NOT GUILTY TO ASSAULTING A POLICE RESERVIST NO 18, YAN KWONG-YIN, JOHN ROBERTS, OF THE R.A.M.C., WAS THIS MORNING FINED \$10 AND ORDERED TO PAY \$5 COMPENSATION, BY MR. Q. A. A. MACFADYEN AT KOWLOON.

Inspector Wright, who prosecuted, said that shortly after one o'clock this morning, the police reservist, who was in uniform, but was just off duty while having a meal at Tung Fong Cafe, No. 116, Temple Street, was called to act as an interpreter when trouble started between the Cafe and Roberts, who, after having a meal and a drink with a friend, wanted to sign a chit, which the Cafe refused to accept.

The trouble was settled after Roberts' friend had paid the bill. They then went out.

Later, however, when the police reservist stepped out of the Cafe, he was attacked by Roberts, who using his fist, struck the complainant in the eyes.

Roberts alleged that complainant accused him of attempting to defraud the Cafe.

JAPANESE DROP LEAFLETS

Shanghai, To-day.

Thousands of leaflets were dropped over the city at 9 a.m. yesterday by Japanese planes. The pamphlets concerned the peace movement by Wang Ching-wei.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST LORD'S FORTUNE

Mr. Churchill has always been impatient of red tape. On becoming First Lord of the Admiralty he was handed one of the official passes enabling him on its production to enter the Whitehall passageway without being stopped for questioning.

He looked at it, then deliberately tore it in half and threw it into the wastepaper basket, with the remark, "My face is my fortune."

HITCH IN TURKISH TALKS

Rome, To-day.

According to the Rome wireless, the following will be the result of the Soviet-Turkish talks:—

Russia and Turkey will pledge themselves not to support any act of aggression against the other;

Turkey will close the Dardanelles to belligerent warships;

Russia will give assurances that she has no aggressive intentions towards Rumania.

There is no confirmation of these reports from other sources.—Reuter.

SARAJUGLU TO STAY

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

M. SARAJUGLU, THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER, IS NOW EXPECTED TO REMAIN HERE FOR ANOTHER THREE OR FOUR DAYS.

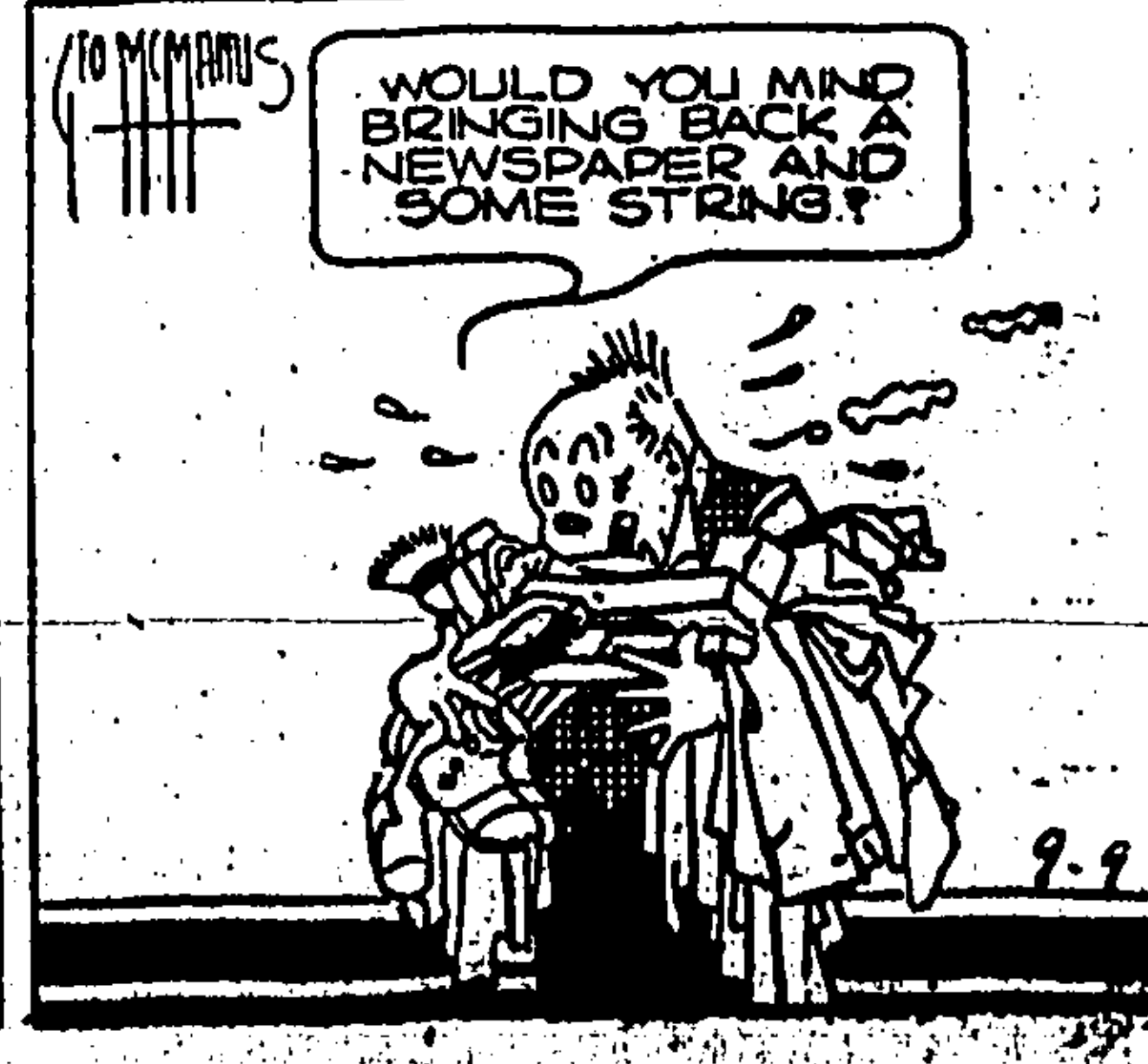
Yesterday afternoon, he had a further talk with M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.—Reuter.

NO SOVIET THREAT TO RUMANIA

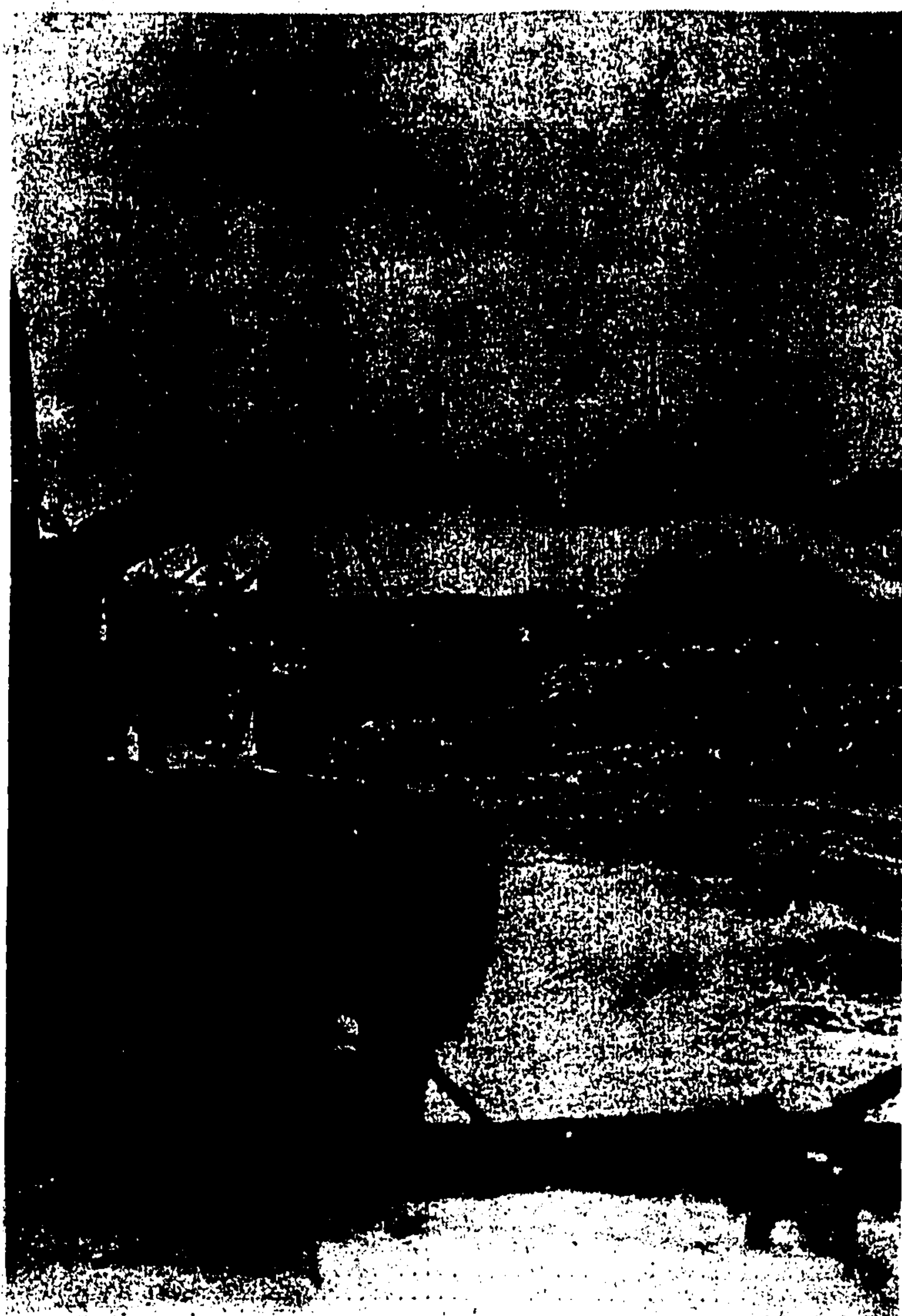
Rome, To-day.

The Rome wireless stations report that M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, who is now in Moscow, has been assured that Soviet Russia has no aggressive intentions towards Rumania.—Reuter.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



A striking photograph, just received showing British warships on submarine patrol "somewhere in the North Sea." (Copyright. By Air Mail).

NOW FOR THE GAS MASK CURL

Hair-dressers in the West End of London report the latest coiffeur—the Gas Mask Curl. Idea is to leave centre-parting for the main strap. Clusters of curls stand out on either side. Bright news, too, from recruiting depots for the Services and home defence.

Said the War Office:—
"Men are rolling up in ever-increasing numbers. We are anxious for more tradesmen and technicians, but we're turning no one down unless for very good reasons."

At the Women's Voluntary Services G.H.Q. it was said: "We are still getting a wonderful response."

"Last week, the first of the war, trade suffered a severe reduction, but this week has started much better," Mr. Gordon Selfridge told the press.

"I feel confident that as people get used to the war they will go back to normal."

R.A.F. FLY OVER GERMANY

London, To-day.
The R.A.F. carried out another successful reconnaissance flight over Germany on Sunday night.

In spite of bad weather, they flew over North and Central Germany.

Reports about the flight indicate that they did not meet with any resistance, although on Saturday night searchlights and anti-aircraft were busy around Berlin for two hours, and the best German explanation of this was that a German flier had lost his bearings and had been brought down by German anti-aircraft batteries. — Reuter.

Later.
The Germans claim to have brought down three British planes during Sunday night's reconnaissance. There is no confirmation of this.—Reuter.

WAR CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

Conditions in Germany are indicated in a Zurich message to the "Paris Midi."

According to this message, quoted by the Exchange, drastic and very onerous restrictions are being imposed upon the civil population.

Salaries are being reduced and no overtime is paid for night or Sunday work. Residents must make room for refugees, and are advised to feed rabbits and goats on materials left over from the kitchen. Female rabbits under four years of age must not be killed.

Disturbances are reported by the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

AN INTERIOR FRONT

Herr Himmler, chief of the German secret police, is organising an "interior front" against malcontents.

Any person committing robbery, larceny or violence under cover of a black-out or an air-raid warning will be liable to sentences ranging from long terms of imprisonment to death, under a decree published by the Ministerial Council for the Reich Defence, says the German Official News Agency, quoted by Reuter.

Persons committing arson to the detriment of the German armed forces or that of the national economic system, or guilty of any act endangering the railway or tramway services, will be liable to the death penalty.

Death will also be the penalty for theft or plunder in any, evacuated area.

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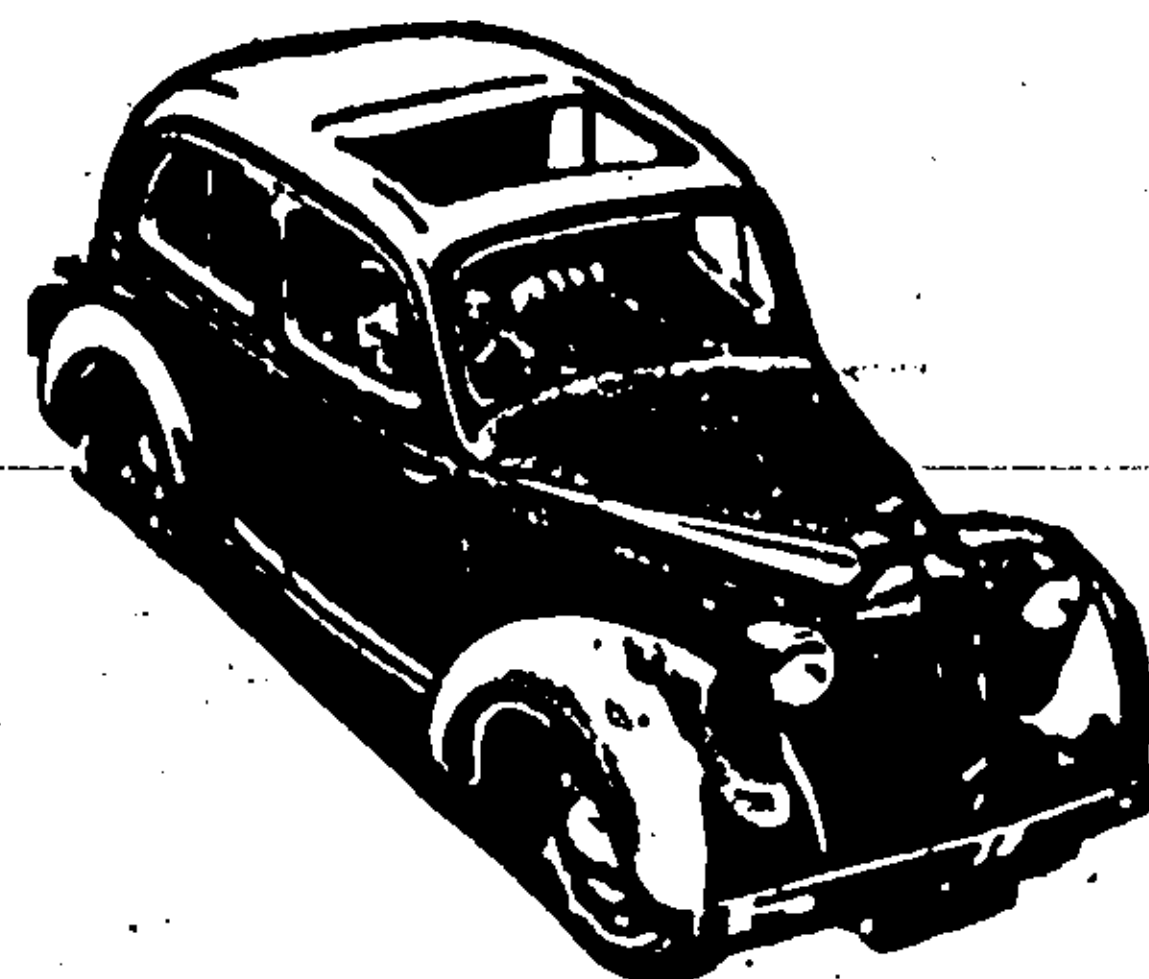
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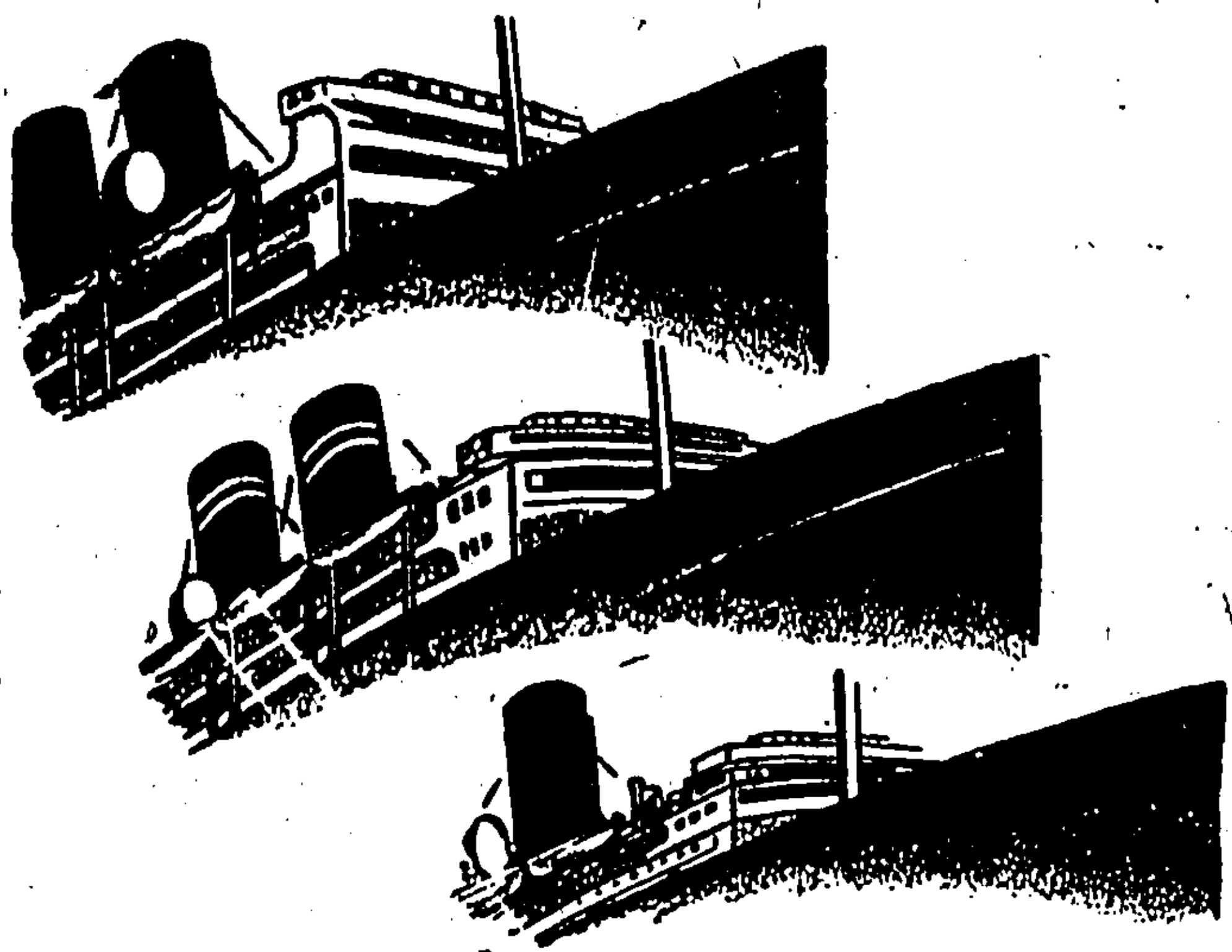
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INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	October 17.
Japan and Shanghai	October 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	October 17.
Japan and Shanghai	October 17.
Straits	October 17.
Shanghai	October 18.
Japan and Shanghai	October 18.
Air Mail by "France Direct Service"—Paris date, 11th Oct.	October 18.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th October	October 18.
Haiphong	October 18.
Manila	October 18.
Japan and Shanghai	October 18.
Sandakan	October 18.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	October 18.
Shanghai	October 18.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	October 18.
Shanghai	October 18.
Formosa	October 18.
Java and Manila	October 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 26th Sept.)	October 18.
Straits and Saigon	October 19.
Australia and Manila	October 19.
Japan	October 20.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	October 20.
Manila	October 20.
Shanghai	October 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	October 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th October	October 21.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
TUESDAY		
Fort Bayard		Oct. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong		Oct. 17, 2.00 p.m.
Shanghai		Oct. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th October.	Reg.,	K.P.O. Oct. 17, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	G.P.O. Oct. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 17, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 17, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 23rd October.	Reg.,	K.P.O. Oct. 17, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	G.P.O. Oct. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 17, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 17, 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Canton		Wed., Oct. 18, 8.15 a.m.
Saigon (Parcels only)		Oct. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Canton		Wed., Oct. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th Nov.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg.,	Oct. 18, 2.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Japan		Wed., Oct. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta		Oct. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 26th October.	Reg.,	K.P.O. Oct. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Oct. 18, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	G.P.O. Oct. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Oct. 18, 7.00 p.m.
		Wed., Oct. 18, 7.00 p.m.
Manila		THURSDAY Oct. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Straits		K.P.O. Oct. 18, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 25th October.	Reg.,	Oct. 18, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	G.P.O. Oct. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 19, 7.30 a.m.
		Oct. 19, 1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Halkow		Oct. 18, 7.00 p.m.
Japan		

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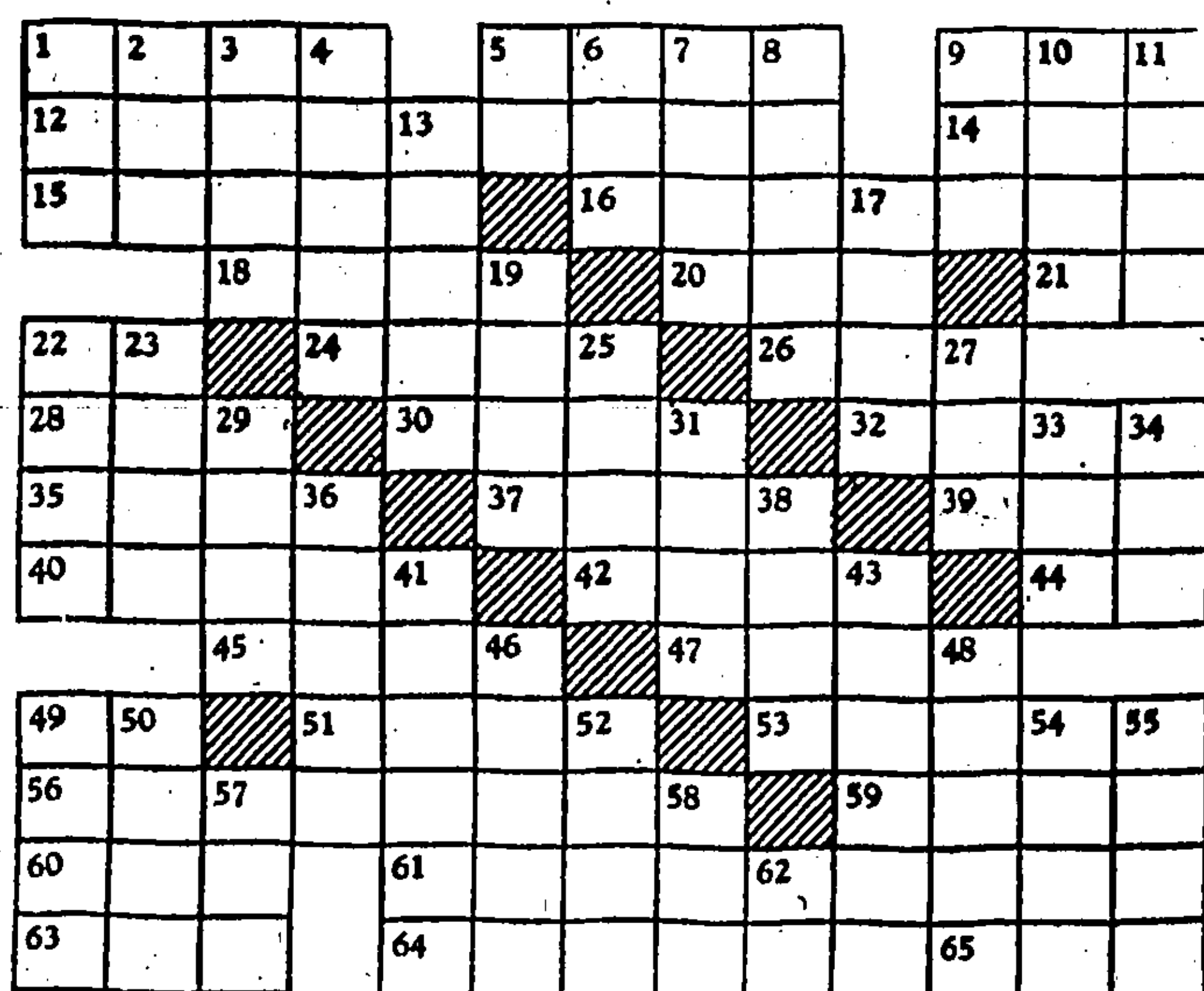
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- 5 Cupid
- 9 Cleaning device
- 12 Leading to
- 14 Babylonian god
- 15 Milk depot
- 16 Normal
- 18 Period
- 20 Debased coin
- 21 Note of scale
- 22 Hence
- 24 Skillful
- 26 To drink
- 28 Pronoun
- 30 To pack
- 32 Rail
- 35 Outbreak
- 37 Carbon
- 38 Label
- 40 Steep slope
- 42 Inexperienced
- 44 Pronoun
- 45 Choral ode (variant)
- 47 Transaction
- 49 To perform
- 51 Unfertilized

VERTICAL

- 53 Old weapon
- 56 One who stirs
- 59 Frog genus
- 60 Chess pieces
- 61 Betrayers of trusts
- 63 Foot-like part
- 64 To obliterate
- 65 Chance

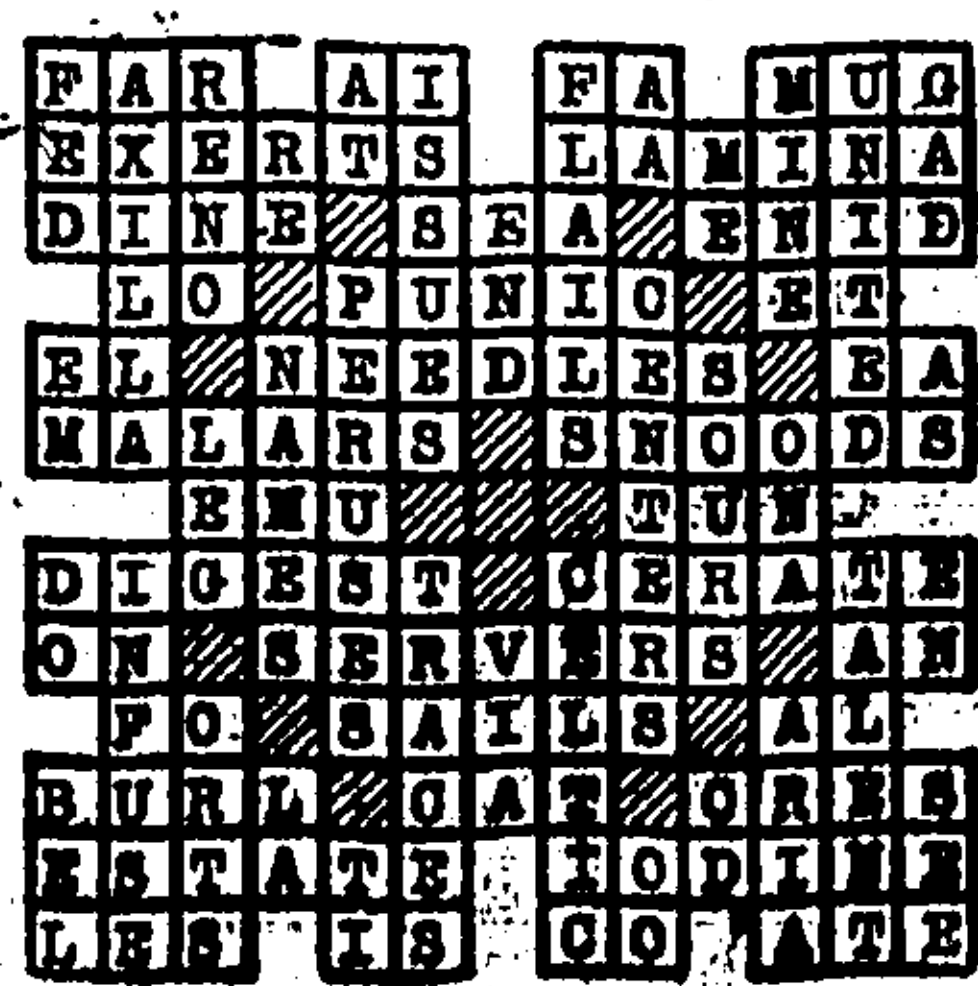
VERTICAL

- 1 Wooden pin
- 2 S. American tribe
- 3 Mine entrance
- 4 Ghastly
- 5 Preposition
- 6 Russian commune
- 7 More than
- 8 Kingly
- 9 Wire measure

VERTICAL

- 10 Pertaining to mouth
- 11 Brazilian state
- 13 Flower clusters
- 17 Java tree
- 19 Newts
- 22 Titles
- 23 Pertaining to ear
- 25 Instrument
- 27 Cooking vessel
- 29 Cleaning substance
- 31 Blue dye
- 33 Unprepared
- 34 Period
- 36 To negotiate
- 38 Bonds
- 41 Ostentation
- 43 Italian island
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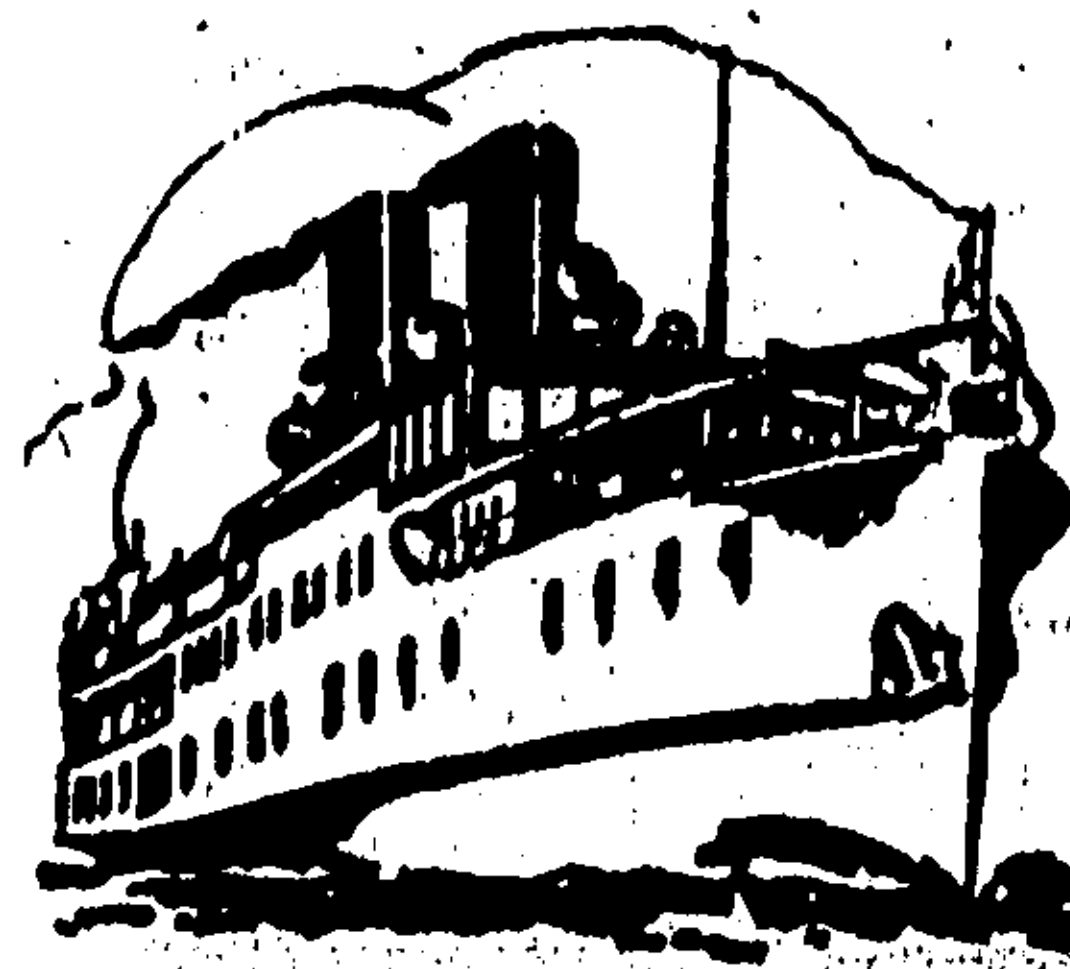
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BRITAIN TO BUY YUGOSLAV GOODS

Belgrade, Oct. 9.

A boom was foreshadowed to-day in trade between Great Britain and Yugoslavia when Sir Ronald Campbell, British Minister here, called on the Economics Minister, M. Ivan Andres, to announce that Britain was ready to supply Yugoslavia with raw materials and to buy up her food surplus.

Official quarters emphasised that above all things, this country wished to remain neutral economically as well as financially. Financial and industrial circles admitted they would much prefer economic co-operation with Britain so that with Germany, London, they pointed out, could buy the same products as the Reich and would pay in currency instead of in kind, and, however, Britain could supply Yugoslavia with such materials as cotton, coffee and wool, which the Reich itself lacks. German-Yugoslav trade parleys were understood to be continuing here to-day. A German delegation arrived here on September 28, and is still here.—Havas.

COLONY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Following are starting times in the Colony Golf championship to be played on Sunday:—

Old Course	New Course
a.m.	p.m.
9.15 D. Humphreys & T. Lamb	1.00
9.20 J. B. Mackle & A. J. Dennis	1.05
9.25 J. T. Smith & J. J. Basto	1.10
9.30 A. E. Lissaman & A. W. Ramsey	1.15
9.35 L. Goldman & W. Ahern	1.20
9.40 S. H. Dodwell & A. A. Lopes	1.25
New Course	Old Course
a.m.	p.m.
9.15 A. Tomlinson & M. G. Marriott	1.00
9.20 K. S. Robertson & E. Churn	1.05
9.25 F. D. Hunter & G. M. Park	1.10
9.30 Major J'stone & W. C. Simpson	1.15
9.35 T. A. Pearce & A. E. Davis	1.20
9.40 D. S. Edward & F. E. A. R'dios	1.25

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.
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CHIANG'S STIRRING CALL TO YOUTH OF CHINA

Chengtu, To-day.

A STIRRING APPEAL to the youth of China was made by General Chiang Kai-shek when he addressed a large gathering of students representing various Chinese universities and cadets of the Central Military Academy.

Headed by the flags of their respective universities, the students paraded in brilliant sunshine before the Generalissimo at the Central Military Academy.

General Chiang said: "Our country's strength lies in its noble youth and true citizens."

"In the face of Japanese aggression, each student must resolve to do his part in the salvation of his country and make China independent and free by helping to put into effect the People's Three Principles."

"As the soldiers at the fronts are sacrificing themselves to free China from cruelty and oppression, so each citizen must determine to show a like spirit of sacrifice, thus wiping out the country's disgrace."

TWELVE PRECEPTS

The whole gathering then read aloud with the Generalissimo, the twelve precepts and ten commandments for party members and soldiers.

General Chiang specially emphasized the need for mutual help.

He said: "If everyone, old and young, rich and poor, tries in his own circle to help others, China

will never again be as a sheet of sand but will be closely knit and therefore strong."

"One of China's weaknesses in the past has been the selfishness of so many of our people, who seek their own good, rather than that of their comrades and country."

Finally, the Generalissimo stressed the need for cadets during their manoeuvres to be courteous to people in the country and to be careful not to injure their property.—Reuter.

THAT PACT STORY AGAIN

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

QUESTIONED CONCERNING REPORTS THAT THE EARLY CONCLUSION OF A MILITARY PACT BETWEEN CHINA AND THE SOVIET WAS TO BE EXPECTED, CHINESE OFFICIALS HERE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE SUBJECT.

Neither Chungking nor Moscow, observers point out, have given out any information concerning negotiations for such a pact.

The talk of the possibility of a Sino-Soviet military pact is not new.

Such reports became current two years ago immediately following the signing of the non-aggression pact between China and Russia, and have frequently re-occurred since that time.—Reuter.

BLOCKADE OUTCRY

London, To-day.

Germany's outcries against what she terms the British blockade are the measure of its effectiveness.

Actually, there is no blockade, and Britain is merely exercising her right under international law to prevent the enemy importing materials with which to wage war.

Germany has retaliated, not by taking neutral ships into port for examination but by sinking them by mine and torpedo.

BRITAIN'S POLICY

No single neutral life has been sacrificed by British naval action against shipping.

It was inevitable that the British Contraband Control caused delay in the early days of the war, because during September over 400 merchantmen were examined, but it is better to delay cargoes than to drown seamen.—Reuter.

TOKYO, THE ALLIES AND CHINA PEACE

Tokyo, To-day.

Commenting upon the likelihood of moves for peace by the Chinese, the "Asahi Shimbun" says it is significant that the foreign Powers, and especially Britain and France, are reported to be counselling General Chiang Kai-shek to make peace with Japan.

The newspaper adds that while strictly suspending the transit of arms to Yunnan from French Indo-China, the French Government is reported to have advised the Chungking Government to seek a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The British Ambassador to China, the "Asahi" further alleges, recently tendered advice on similar lines.—Reuter.

*** It is not necessary to believe this report.

CHINESE ACTIVITY

Chungking, To-day.

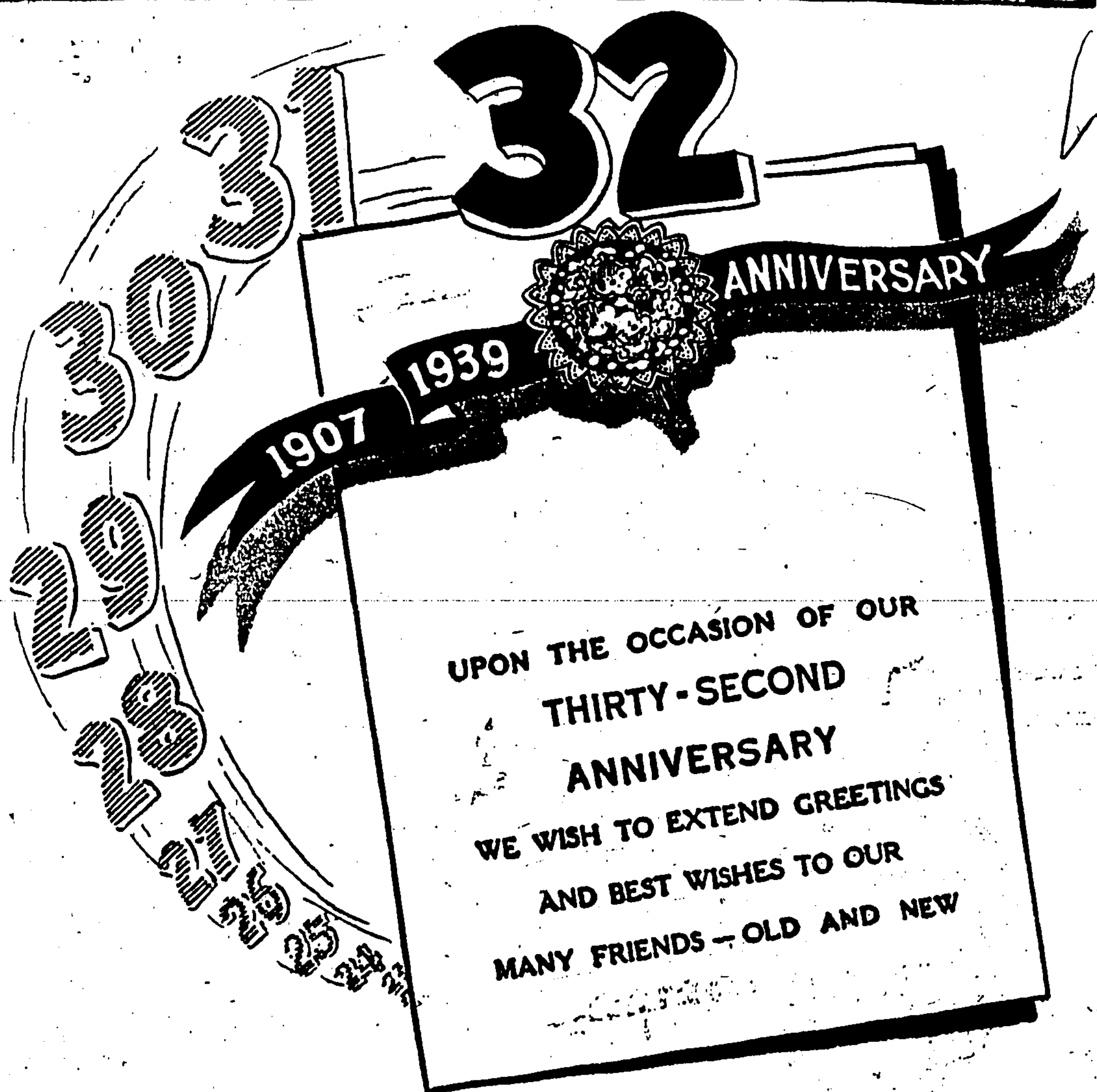
Chinese mobile forces have been active along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways, according to despatches received here.

Reports from Kiangsu province say that Chinese units on the Shanghai-Nanking railway are engaging Japanese troops in the vicinity of Changchow, about half way between Shanghai and Nanking.—Reuter.

SPECIAL JAPANESE MISSION

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Cabinet has appointed Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, chief of the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office, to a special mission to Europe and America.—Reuter.



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 12.30 p.m.—Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.
 Two Shadows (from the film).
 Gone (film 'Love on the Run').
 I'm Delighted To See You Again (Häckforth).
 12.40 p.m.—Gerry Moore at the Piano.
 Slow Fox-Trot—Quicksands; Quickstep—Bob White; Slow Fox-Trot—Rosetta; Quickstep—Wabash Blues.... with String Bass & Drums.
 Slow Fox-Trot—Just Remember. Quickstep—My Gal Mezzanine.
 1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 1.03 p.m.—Dance Music with Ruth Etting (Vocal).
 Fox-Trot—Let's Begin (film 'Roberta'); Waltz—Touch of Your Hand (film 'Roberta').... Paul White-man & His Orchestra.

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It's Swell Of You (film 'Wake Up and Live').... Ruth Etting (Vocal).
 Fox-Trots—This Is Madness; You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby.... Russ Morgan & His Orchestra.
 There's Something In The Air (from 'Banjo on my Knee'); Goodnight, My Love (from 'Stowaway').... Ruth Etting (Vocal) with Orch.
 Tangos—Clasico; Llorar Y Reir.... Juan Llossas & His Orchestra.
 1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 1.45 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Selections.
 "The Yeomen Of The Guard"—Alas! I Waver To And Fro.... Nellie

Briercliffe, Walter Glynne & Peter Dawson; Is Life A Boon?... Derek Oldham (Tenor); Here's A Man Of Jollity.... Chorus; I Have A Song To Sing, O!.... Winifred Lawson, George Baker & Chorus; How Say You, Maiden, Will You Wed.... Arthur Hosking, Winifred Lawson & George Baker; I've Jibe and Joke.... George Baker (Baritone); 'Tis Done! I Am A Bride!.... Winifred Lawson (Soprano).
 "Trial By Jury"—Hark, the Hour of Ten is Sounding.... George Baker & Chorus; Is This the Court of the Exchequer?... Derek Oldham & Chorus; When First My Old, Old Love.... Derek Oldham, George Baker & Chorus; All Hail Great Judge.... Chorus.

La Cumparsita—Tango; Confesion—Tango.... Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra.
 Flor Del Mal (Padilla-Montesinos).... Raquel Meller (Vocal) with Orchestra.
 Tangos—El Adios; Paclencia.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
 7.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
 "Die Fledermaus"—Selection (J. Strauss); Musical Box (Heykens); Springtime Serenade (Heykens); My Lips Are Made For Kissing ('Giuditta'—Lehar); Stay With Me For Ever ('Giuditta'—Lehar); Her First Dance (Heykens); The Music Comes (O. Strauss); The Coolies Of Sumatra (Jessel).

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
 8.03 p.m.—Songs by Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).
 Waltz Song—The World Belongs To The Young (from the film); Love's Longing (film 'The world belongs to the young'); Escanola, Yo Te Quiero (Alvarez & Others).... with Orchestral accompaniment.
 8.12 p.m.—Moszkowski—From Foreign Lands—Suite. Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstich.

8.25 p.m.—A Light Variety Programme with Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).
 Indian Love Call (film 'Rose Marie'); Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (film 'Naughty Marietta').... Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.
 In A Little Gipsy Tea Room (Leslie & Burke); Lulu's Back In Town (film 'Broadway Gondolier').... George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordeon) with Guitar, Bass & Drums.
 Xylorhonia (Green).... Joe Green (Xylophone) & Milt Herth (Organ).

9.05 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
 9.30 p.m.—Rimsky-Korsakov—Scheherazade, Op. 35. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

10.16 p.m.—Gounod's "Faust" Acts IV & V. Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Marguerite.... Miriam Licette (Soprano); Mephistopheles.... Robert Easton (Bass); Siebel.... Doris Vane (Soprano); Valentine, Marguerite's brother.... Harold Williams (Baritone); Faust.... Heddle Nash (Tenor); with The B.B.C. Choir and Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
 11.00 p.m.—Close down.

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In spite of the fact that the habit of leading new suits is likely to prove costly, nevertheless, there are many instances when the winning player must break that rule. For instance, here is a defence played by Sherman Stearns:

South, Dealer

♠ 8
 ♥ A-K 8 7
 ♦ Q 10 4
 ♣ A 9 7 4 2

Mr. Stearns

♠ 9 3
 ♥ Q 10 6
 ♦ J 9 7
 ♣ K Q J 6 2
 ♠ K Q 10 7 6
 ♥ 4 2
 ♦ A K 6
 ♣ 10 8 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Mr. Stearns opened the King of clubs. Declarer ducked and East discarded the deuce of diamonds. Now

Mr. Stearns saw it was necessary to abandon the club suit and, since his partner had asked him not to play diamonds, he decided the only possible defence was a heart shift. Having made up his mind to lead the heart suit, Mr. Stearns decided to go the limit and hold his hand down the Queen. Declarer won with dummy's King, entered his own hand with the Ace of diamonds and played

the ten of clubs. Mr. Stearns' Jack forced dummy's Ace and a low club was returned, Mr. Stearns winning with the Queen.

He now continued with the ten of hearts, and when Declarer ducked, played the six. This was won by dummy's Ace. Declarer cashed his two good clubs in dummy and played the eight of spades. But East went right up with the Ace led his Jack of hearts, setting the hand one trick.

You were Merwin Maier's partner yesterday and held:

♠ K J 10 9 8
 ♥ A Q J 10 9 8
 ♦ K 10 9 8
 ♣ K 10 9 8

The bidding:

Maier	Burnstone	You	Schenken
1♠	2♦	(7)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two hearts. Partner will not pass this bid, and you will have a chance to bid no-trump later if you desire.

Score 100% for two hearts, 70% for two notrump, 40% for two spades (a distinct underbid).

QUESTION NO. 233

You are Howard Schenken's partner to-day and hold:

♠ K J 10 9 8
 ♥ A Q J 10 9 8
 ♦ K 10 9 8
 ♣ K 10 9 8

The bidding:

Schenken	Maier	You	Burnstone
1♠	2♦	(7)	

What do you bid? Answer: tomorrow.

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No. 3 M.G. Give Good Display Against Chung Hwa

(By GRANDSTAND)

HONG Kong Softball League got off to a flying start on Sunday with five tussles on the bill-of-fare. King's Park was teeming with fans from 11 a.m. till dusk.

With the exception of the Chung Hwa-3 M.G. clash, however, all games played were one-sided affairs which disappointed a big turn out.

In the opening game Recreio "B" had an easy time trouncing Hong Kong Baseball Club. 9-1. Dietz prevented a shut out for the Molthenmen when he crossed the plate in the sixth on a walk and a wild throw by Mike "Fats" Mendonca.

The Clubmen only connected for one hit off Jack Noronha's offerings, Billie Clague being the lucky one to connect.

Doc Molthen on the slab for the Hong Kongites was touched for six bingles and allowed four to take first on balls. Doc's pitching did not get much support from his fielders.

STARTED SCORING

Zinho Gosano started the scoring in the second frame. With two outs he clouted a three-bagger to score Tony Alves and Fonseca, and stole home when backstop Silva muffed the throw in.

Rec Juniors scored six more runs in the fourth and sixth innings to clinch the game.

Outstanding players for Recs "B" were Leiman at third, Zinho Gosano at center-field and Henry Noronha at first base.

The Hong Kong Ball Club-Filipino Club game was a merry-go-round for the former to win 20-2. The game was closely contested till the fourth inning. In this canto Hong Kong Ball Club garnered seven tallies on five hits.

The Ball Club boys rallied with nine more runs in the fifth and two in the last frame. The Filipinos were blanked in all innings except the seventh when they managed to squeeze in two runs on a hit and a muffed fly by H. Ali.

The Filipinos committed eight errors to their opponents' two.

Hong Kong Ball club made 17 hits against the Filipinos' three. Dave Leonard's homer which cleared the left-field fence was a beauty and the longest seen for some time.

Chung Hwa beat No. 3 M. G. Coy. H.K.V.D.C. to the tune of 9-3 but it was not a track meet as predicted by the dopesters. The machine gunners put up a better showing than was expected of them and provided the best encounter of the day.

KEEN GAME

Both teams played heads up ball, Chung Hwa making only one error to

the M. G.'s two. Charlie Manson started on the mound for the Emma Gees but was yanked in the third in favour of Southpaw Willie Rapley. Roy Maxwell, despite a bruised finger, played a creditable game at shortstop while Doug. Hung covered the hot corner in good fashion. Earl Wong pitched a good game for the Chinese allowing only three hits, while Nip Lum, Y. T. Chan and Wally Ching were outstanding for Chung Hwa.

Wally took batting honours with two for two while Nip Lum clouted a homer, the ball rolling to deep centre field.

A marathon was staged on the Recreio ground on Sunday afternoon. Recreio "A" ran themselves ragged rounding bases to establish a new blank-out high 37-nil against C.B.A.

The rumbling Recs pounded "Rusty" Ferdoseyeff's offering for 22 hits while C.B.A. only replied with three bingles. Recreio "A" scored no less than 23 markers in the second inning, and the crowd started shouting, "declare!" "declare!" but unlike cricket the slaughter must go on inning for inning. C.B.A. played terrible baseball and their fielding was not up to much to say the least!

SILVA-NETTO'S PITCHING

In the nightcap which lasted till dusk, International Athletic Club were humbled by Victoria Recreation Club, 9-3. The game was featured by Carlos Silva-Netto's superb hurling, fanning ten batters with nary a walk.

Besides having a weak pitching staff the International Club played loose baseball erring five times to allow the Swimmers to score nine runs on five hits.

Albert Leonard and S. Bux took turns on the hillock for I.A.C. When not pitching Bux was behind the plate and made a very good job of it at catching. In fact if he could pitch like he can catch he would be the best pitcher in the League!

Bimby Ablong got off a couple of good catches at left-field for the winners while H. Delgado squeezed two difficult flies at rightfield for the losers.

Batting honours went to Albert Leonard with two hits out of three times to the plate.

SPORTS PARADE

WATCHING St. Andrew's Ladies in action on Saturday I could not but be impressed at the potentialities of the side.

Through circumstances, they have been forced to make several changes in their line-up and the introduction of a number of young players, a move that I feel only extreme conservatism prevented last season, has instilled, into the attack in particular, encouraging signs of new liveliness.

In this connection, special mention must be made of Miss Hilda Reid. This player, so I am told, disliked the idea of going into the attack intensely, much preferring to remain in the position which she has always filled so well in the half-back line.

Nevertheless, she has no reason to be dissatisfied with her showing on Saturday. At the moment there are certain weaknesses in her positional play which I have little doubt will be eradicated as she becomes more accustomed to the difference in tactics required for forward and intermediate play.

Then there was Miss Stella Roberts. I always felt that this player was wasted in the junior team last season. She stood head and shoulders above the remainder of that forward-line. Her display on Saturday confirmed that view.

Miss Roberts is a cool player with lots of energy and enthusiasm and her experience in the company of such fine forwards as Mrs. Bliss and Miss F. Wong should be of inestimable benefit to her.

ONLY doubts I entertain with regard to the St. Andrew's forward-line are in regard to the wings. Miss Florrie Wong played a very sound game in the inside position and is possessed of a good shot in front of goal.

As the Saints have never been well served in the matter of sharpshooters, I feel that they would be well advised to keep her at inside-right.

This would leave the right-wing berth vacant, Miss Hicks was tried in that position on Saturday and although I admired the manner in which she stuck to her task—she never gave up trying—she has not really the speed, or the power in her hit for an effective winger.

Best solution of this problem, as I see it, would be the promotion of Miss Betty Longbottom. Not, as yet, very clever with her stick, Miss Longbottom has the speed and the ability to adapt herself and with careful coaching she should make a natural winger even if not as yet accustomed to the position.

BEARING all the foregoing points in mind and allowing for the return of Mrs. Bliss—she is due back about the middle of next month—I would name the following as the best team St. Andrew's could field:—

Miss J. Hall; Miss G. White and Miss M. da Roza; Miss S. West, Miss J. Wong and Miss H. Reid; Miss B. Longbottom, Miss F. Wong, Miss P. Gittins, Miss S. Roberts and Miss T. Jex.

This team may not win the Caer Clark Cup this season but I am prepared to wager that they will not be far off the top of the table.

(Continued from next Col.)
Greig (Dina House) and Mrs. Dalziel (Seven Sisters, Quarry Bay) and Miss M. Smalley (Medical Dept.) and Miss I. Woolley (Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels). All players are requested to get in touch with these two Committees, notifying the position on the field in which they wish to play.

FINAL CLUB RUGGER TRIAL

The final Club trial game will take place on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Wednesday, 18th. October at 5.15 p.m. Two sides have been provisionally selected as follows; but there will be changes during the course of play and all members present will be sure of a game. Probables will play in coloured jerseys and Possibles in white.

Probables:—F. M. Thompson, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, D. H. Hamilton, D. I. Bosanquet, C. R. Bursey, J. R. Henderson, A. F. Walkden (Captain), K. W. Salter, E. A. Bompas, C. F. Needham, W. E. Peers, G. B. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor and B. O'M. Deane.

Possibles:—H. F. Hopkins, H. van Leeuwen, J. G. Day, J. C. Charter, R. M. Lavalle, F. Cessford, R. Rutherford, J. M. Banner, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. E. Heasman, J. H. Thornhill, W. Blechynden, W. B. Richardson, L. A. Benn and B. Hynes.

Reserves:—A. H. R. Butcher, I. Eager, J. Hutchison, D. B. Nelson, P. B. Wilson, R. G. Castleton, R. M. M. King, J. C. Menhinnick, J. Moodle and F. Wanklyn.

The first matches of the season will take place on the Club ground on Saturday, 21st. October, when the Club "A" XV will play a Navy side and the Club 1st. XV the Army.

ARMY RUGBY TRIAL

A final Army rugby trial will be held at Sookunpoo ground this afternoon at 4 p.m.

Following are the teams:—

Probables.—Lt. Otway (R.E.); Lt. Lomax (R.A.), Lt. Skipworth (8/H. R.A.), L/C. Waite (R.E.), Gnr. Richards (8/H. R.A.); Lt. Douglas (R.S.) (Capt.), L/Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.); Pte. Berry (Mid. R.), L/Bdr. Evans (5/A.A. R.A.); Lt. Pinkerton (R.S.), Gnr. Whithead (5/A.A. R.A.); Capt. Duke (R.S.), Lt. Ridsdale (Royal Norfolk Regiment), Lt. Cuthbertson (R.S.).

Possibles.—Gnr. Easterbrook (5/A.A. R.A.); Lt. Belton (R.A.O.C.), L/C. Boe (R.S.), Lt. Hook (8/H. R.A.) (Capt.), L/C. Smith (Seaforth Highlanders); L/C. Picton (R.E.), Pte. Gracie (R.S.); L/C. Bousted (R.A.O.C.), L/C. Sutherland (R.S.), Pte. Hurlock (Mid. R.); Gnr. McDermott (8/H. R.A.), Gnr. Cook (8/H. R.A.); L/C. Foley (R.E.), Gnr. Clark (5/A.A. R.A.), Sgt. Burrell (Mid. R.).

Reserves.—Bdr. March (8/H. R.A.), Spr. Jones (R.E.), Pte. Groves (Mid. R.), Pte. Smyth (8/H. R.A.), Sgt. Pursey (R.S.), L/C. Combe (R.S.), L/C. Sheldrake (R.E.), L/C. Davis (R.E.).

LADIES' HOCKEY

CHARITY GAME ARRANGED

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association was held yesterday when it was decided to abolish the promotion and relegation rule and that in the seven-a-side competitions the team forcing the most corners should be declared the winner in a drawn game.

The following were elected to the Council for the coming year.

Mrs. T. E. Pearce (President) for the ensuing season, Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K.) Vice-President.

NEW COUNCIL CHOSEN

C.B.A.—Miss I. Woolley and Miss D. Moss; St. Andrew's—Miss F. Wong and Miss G. White; "Y"—Mrs. O. Burnett and Mrs. Stone; H.K.—Miss J. Greig and Miss N. Quin; Recreio.—Miss M. Remedios and Miss B. Remedios; C.B.S.—Miss M. Shand and Miss J. Bradbury; D.G.S.—Miss E. Churn and Miss C. Kotewall.

The committee to select the teams for the charity game between Island and Mainland consists of—Miss J. (Continued on next page)

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LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENTS

The draw for the Gutierrez International competition was made by the Competitions Sub-Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association in Gande Price's offices yesterday as follows:

FIRST ROUND

Scotland v. Wales; China v. Portugal; Australia v. Switzerland on Saturday, at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 3 p.m.

SECOND ROUND

Malaya v. India on Saturday, at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 3 p.m. Philippines v. Australia or Switzerland; Ireland v. Scotland or Wales, China or Portugal v. England, on Sunday, at the Kowloon Football Club.

TEAMS SELECTED

The following are the teams and reserves for the Gutierrez International lawn bowls competition:

England:—S. Randle, F. Goodwin, A. J. Hall and B. W. Bradbury. Reserves, A. W. Grimmitt, E. G. Post, J. C. Gill and E. W. Simmonds.

Scotland:—J. C. Chalmers, W. L. Walker, J. C. S. Fender and A. M. Hollands. Reserves, W. McLeod, M. Ferguson, D. Munro and W. Macfarlane.

Ireland:—W. Mulcahy, P. J. Hamilton, H. L. Lockhart and W. V. Field.

Wales:—F. Channing, L. A. R. Duncan, R. P. Phillips and F. J. Jones. Reserves, A. A. Lewis and G. Davies.

India:—J. Hoosen, A. M. Omar, A. K. Minu and U. M. Omar. Reserves,

K. M. Omar, A. O. Madar and A. H. Rumjahn.

China:—W. Hong Sling, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and J. Pau. Reserves, C. W. Lam, Y. H. Tang and H. Y. Hsu.

Australia:—A. J. Kew, W. J. Reid, W. K. Way and E. C. Fincher.

Philippines:—H. A. Castro, A. E. H. Castro, V. N. Atienza and R. Basa.

Switzerland:—W. Naef, L. Gaddi, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosset.

Malaya:—A. Bakar, M. Y. Adal, M. R. Abbas and A. R. Dallah. Reserve, A. M. Wahab.

Portugal:—L. Silva, R. F. Luz, F. V. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva. Reserves, L. Xavier, B. Basto, K. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD

The following players have been selected by their respective clubs for the Aitkenhead Shield Competition between the Island and the Mainland, on the Kowloon K.C.C. green on Saturday, October 28:

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Civil Service:—A. W. Grimmitt, M. N. Rakusen, S. Eccleshall, R. R. Wood, W. J. Burling, J. Hollidge and J. Deakin.

Football Club:—J. Russell, C. B. Robertson, L. Lammert, J. S. Howell, N. J. Bebbington, R. P. Shaw and A. Brooksbank.

Police:—J. C. S. Fender, W. Mair, P.

Perkins, W. Dall, C. Dowman, J. S. Riddell and J. R. McWalter.

Electric:—L. de Rome, H. S. McKay, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson.

Talkoo:—W. Melrose, R. Main, D. Munro and J. C. Chalmers.

Indians:—S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab, D. M. Khan and A. R. Dallah.

Yacht Club:—B. E. Maughan, A. W. Brown, A. S. Mitchell and R. H. Wild.

Prison Officers:—A. Jillett, T. Pile and T. Gooding.

Craigengower:—B. W. Bradbury, R. Basa, A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, W. Ward, H. W. Randall, L. C. R. Souza and A. E. Coates.

KOWLOON

Recreio:—F. X. Silva, C. G. Silva, L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Soares, J. J. Basto, C. R. Pereira, E. Souza, A. F. Noronha, O. P. Remedios and J. A. Remedios.

Bowling Green Club:—J. Bower, W. S. Drake, R. Duncan, J. C. Gill, A. J. Hall, W. Macfarlane, J. G. Meyer, R. P. Phillips, T. E. Robson, A. S. Russell, W. L. Walker and S. W. White.

K.C.C.:—E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser, A. W. Ramsey, A. Madar, F. Goodwin, E. Kern, R. S. Meadows and G. E. Taylor.

Kowloon Football Club:—J. T. Smalley, W. V. Field, V. Chittenden, T. Fergusson, T. White, B. D. Evans, W. C. Simpson and P. Morgan.

Kowloon Tong:—J. N. Wong, A. J. Kew, J. L. Stephens and H. Gittins.

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

By "SQUAD"Y

WITH a fair number of matches played Cricket made its real debut for the season last Saturday.

Both Army sides were on view, the second eleven winning against the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI, and the first eleven going down to the Indian Recreation Club senior side by 30 runs.

Both sides produced form which gives cause to hope that this season the Army will be a force to be reckoned with in the League when it gets going after Christmas.

In the senior side, Captain Godby played a Captain's innings of 47 and Dilnot a last minute selection knocked up 24. A disappointment was Logan who for some reason was sent No. 3 instead of No. 1. He only managed to gather six. Lieutenant Weedon as usual was very steady and contributed an extremely useful 23. Only one player did anything with the ball and as usual it was Hatfield, the Army's No. 1, bowler. His final figures were 3 for 42, not good, but useful considering it was the first match of the season and players have had little opportunity for practice.

The second side scored a well-merited victory at Sookunpoo and they will be a formidable side in the Second Division providing they keep the same side together. However, I do not think this will be so as it is obvious that several players are fitted to take their place in the first eleven. Major Harvey will, I think, be one of those who will be elevated to the first team. He scored an extremely good 26 on Saturday and also accomplished a useful performance with the ball taking four wickets for a cost of only 4.7 runs each. This on a wicket such as Sookunpoo is no mean performance. Captain Whatman also did very well with the ball with 3 for 14. Captain Whatman however, is likely to prove rather expensive at times, as are most spin bowlers, as he sends down so many loose balls. Webb did very well behind the stumps, but he had no really fast bowling to take and I do not think he is likely to get into the first eleven, not as a wicket-keeper at any rate. An absentee from the Army sides this week end was Lieut. C.M.M. Man who I understand will be devoting a lot of his time to football.

MANY remarks have been passed during the last two weeks regarding certain teams who play in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League.

On Saturday the University were beaten ten to nil by the Royal Scots and a remark was passed after the match by a player to the effect that it was waste of time entering in the Second Division if all the games were going to be like that.

I suppose it is too late to do anything about this state of affairs this season, but it does seem to me that the powers that be should inquire more fully into the qualifications of sides which apply for entrance into the Second Division. After all most sides enter to get a better game of football and better grounds and to turn out against such teams of the strength of University or Club does not improve the standard of the football or anything else. I am of the opinion that there are several Army sides which could quite satisfactorily take their place in the Second Division and give much better displays than one or two of the Civilian sides who are in that division.

THE American Marines are sending their Rugby team from Shanghai next month.

They are due to play the Army in November.

COMMAND Headquarters open their Cricket season next Sunday when they meet R.A.F. at Sookunpoo. Play opens at 2-15.

Headquarters team has been selected as follows:—

Colonel Rogers, Major Petri, Captain Burn, Conductor Ebbage, Sgt. Watson and Chidley, Mr. Lim, Cpl. Houlding and Eddy, S. M. Wight and Pte. Holden.

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NAVY CASUALTIES IN AIR RAID

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intercepted and driven down from 4,000 feet to within a few feet of the water. They fled out to sea.
Another plane was sighted ten minutes later and shot down in flames into the sea.

A quarter of an hour later, there was a third combat and a second plane was shot down into the sea.

A third was destroyed in pursuit! Two German aviators were rescued by destroyers, but one has since died.

There were no civilian casualties and none in the R.A.F.

Three members of the crew of the plane brought down in the Pentlands were taken prisoner. — Reuter.

EYE-WITNESS RESCUE STORY

London, To-day.
Eye-witness accounts of the shooting down of a German bomber in the Firth of Forth raid were given by the crew of a fishing-boat which rescued three out of four of the bomber's crew.

"We saw a large black plane pursued by two British fighters who made rings round it, firing into its tail.

"It suddenly heeled over and struck the water, sinking after a short time.

"When we came up, three of the crew were clinging to a lifebelt.

"Then another German plane swept low over it but made off with our fighters after it.

"Of the three men we rescued, the senior man had a bad eye injury. One man was shot in the ribs and the third in the arm.

"All three were grateful for the rescue, and the leader gave our skipper a gold signet-ring."

ONE MAN DIES

All three men were taken to hospital on landing and one has since died.

Following the raid many shrapnel fragments were found in several houses and in the streets. Machine-gun bullets were also found, and many windows were broken, by concussion.

Another eye-witness said: "There seemed to be about six bombers, who were being attacked by one British fighter.

"They dived and dropped a number of bombs which fell close to warships in the Firth. One of the bombs fell 60 yards from the bridge.

"Two trains crossed the bridge during the raid. The noise of firing from the warships was terrific.

"I was amazed at the calmness of everyone around."

The German wireless claim that two R.A.F. chaser planes were shot down is denied in London. All the British machines returned safely. — Reuter.

(Earlier Reports of the raid will be found in Page Nine).

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The Italian radio hints that the new Italian Ambassador to London bears a message from Il Duce expressing the latter's intention to establish a better equilibrium in the Balkans and Danube Basin. — Reuter.

Macao, To-day.

For the first time since the Chinese counter-attack at Sunwui, Japanese planes appeared over the area this morning. Many bombs were dropped on the suburbs of the town where the Chinese troops positioned themselves, following their withdrawal from the town.—Our Own Correspondent.

Chungking, To-day.

Another baby giant panda is leaving Chungking to-morrow for Hong Kong by air. The panda, which is destined for the Zoological Garden, Chicago, will be taken from Hong Kong by steamer.—Reuter.

Vernacular reports from the border state that at dawn to-day Chinese troops carried out a surprise attack on the Japanese inside Shumchun Market. Street sniping lasted for over two hours and the Chinese retired when Japanese reinforcements were reported on their way from Shumchun Station. Fifteen Japanese troops were killed, it is claimed.

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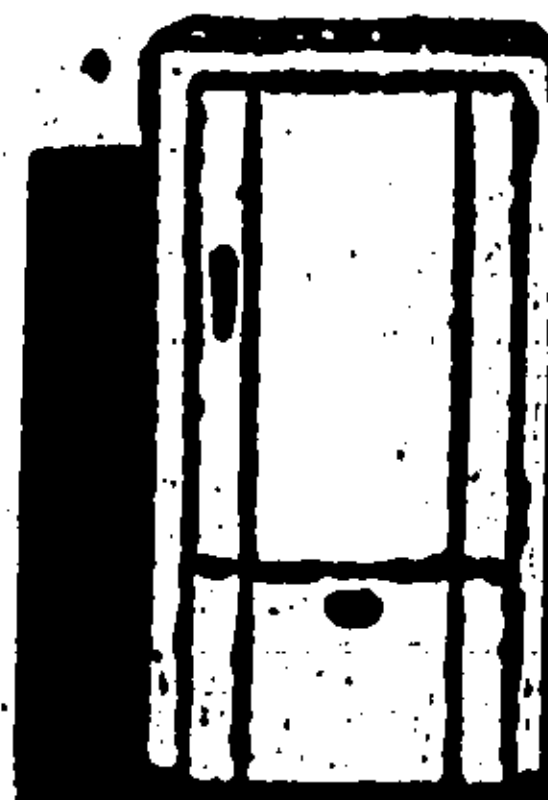
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